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WEATHER FORECAST
Victoria and Vicinity: Clear, becoming overcast by afternoon with rain at night. Light winds, increasing to moderately fresh m.p.h. in the evening. Little change in temperature. High today 48.
Yesterday's Temperatures—Maximum, 46; minimum, 30; minimum on the grass, 30.
Yesterday's Sunshine—6 hours 36 minutes.

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Coalition Members To Hear Proposals At Opening Caucus

Plan to Discuss Broad Outlines Of Forthcoming B.C. Legislation

Coalition members of the Legislature will go into their first 1948 caucus session tomorrow night, eve of the opening of the House, to hear from the Government the broad outlines of proposed legislation.

Decision on major issues for the session will not be reached at this first get-together this year of Liberal, Progressive Conservative and non-party Coalitionists.

What private members are more likely to hear is pointed advice not to ask for anything out of the ordinary in money appropriations for their ridings.

The Government will also sound out its supporters as to their attitude towards proposals to impose a sales tax to bolster revenues against soaring costs.

For the first time in a decade the Government is seriously worried about the budget.

Its own financial problems will overshadow everything else this session. And on top of them, it will be forced to do something to alleviate the grave plight little would municipalities are falling

LONG HOURS

In recent weeks Cabinet Ministers have sat long hours behind closed doors in executive session, trying to pare expenditures. For, though income has swollen steadily during the past year and as yet shows no sign of shrinking, it has failed to keep pace with mounting costs in all departments.

Estimates of revenue from existing sources will not be disclosed by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb until he takes his budget into the House. At a recent political meeting, however, he gave a broad hint that it will run to around $11,000,000.

Expenditures are expected to total several millions dollars more than

WRITING ON WALL

So far as a sales tax is concerned, the writing was on the wall as far back as a year ago.

Attorney-General Gordon Wismer came out publicly in favor of such a levy to meet social security bills.

John Hart, then Premier, in the House said "no" to a sales tax, but added significantly "at this time."

Then Finance Minister Anscomb sounded a very definite warning at the conclusion of his budget speech. He said in part:

"It is inevitable that in the future there will have to be found some other source of revenue to take care of these progressively mounting costs.

"I do not think it necessary in the budget I have just presented, but I am issuing a warning that I think it is unavoidable.

"Since Union of British Columbia Municipalities have made repeated demands for imposition of a sales tax on everything but essential foods.

Britain Turning Debate To Problem of Defence

LONDON, Feb. 28 (CP).—Members of the House of Commons, concerned over European political developments and irritated by South American claims to British possessions, will debate problems of defence Monday with the knowledge that, once approved, Britain's wrinkles have become strongbarbs.

Total strength of the armed forces in wartime rose to nearly 6,000,000. By 31 March 31, the Royal Navy strength will be down to 140,000, the army to 534,000 and the air force to 261,000 - a total of 940,000.

Further reduction planned by the Government, the total on March 31, 1949 will be 716,000.

The current economy campaign leaves the one-mighty navy at the disposal of the Commonwealth—battleship, fleet carrier or escort carrier. An operational ship is one prepared to serve at any time as an active unit.

The far-flung duties of the fleet are at present conducted by twenty-five fleet carriers, two cruisers, destroyers, 26 frigates, and 26 submarines and smaller vessels.

Research and development receive the highest priority in programs for the three services and navy ships now in reserve are being modernized and re-equipped.

A large proportion of the total defence outlay on research and development will be for general aeronautical research and development of aircraft with improved range and carrying power. Production of new armored fighting vehicles for the army is to be continued, but at a reduced pace.

The Conservative Opposition will move an amendment to the defence budget, expressing concern "at the apparent absence of comprehensive measures for a co-ordinated and up-to-date system of national and Imperial defence."

In reply, the Government is expected to argue that the current forces are sufficient to protect the United Kingdom and all lines of communication. The Government, however, will face suggestions that revelations of Britain's reduced strength will give little when Argentina and Chile lay claim to Falkland Islands territory which has been considered British for a century, and the security of the British Protectorate may be threatened by Guatemala.

European Aid Wins Approval

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP).—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today formally recommended approval of a $5,300,000,000 European recovery program. At the same time it told the world that overseas aid cannot become "a permanent feature of United States foreign policy."

The committee said the recovery plan for 16 non-Communist Western European nations can be undertaken without "dangerous strain upon the economy of the United States."

But it added in a formal report: "This assistance is not and cannot be a permanent feature of American foreign policy.

"Above the details of the legislation, the debates, the statistics and the work sheets is the expression of a great ideal of common welfare and peace. This ideal must become the common currency of the people of the world."

The Senate begins debate on the recovery measure Monday. Chairman Vandenberg (R., Mich.) told reporters the recent Communist coup in Czechoslovakia, combined with the Russian demand for a military alliance with Finland, has increased the need for speed.

Plans to Erect 50 New Houses

K. PRICE, 860 Lodge Avenue, announced yesterday that he plans to build 50 houses in Greater Victoria to be sold under National Housing Administration arrangements.

Mr. Price said he has the materials lined up and will build houses for anyone who has a suitable lot, as long as sale in the city with be-foot frontage needed are scarce.

He said the houses would be built to N.H.A. specifications, with hardwood floors, a fireplace, five rooms, cement basement and garage.

Half D.V.A. Tenants At Braefoot Assisted

(Special to The Daily Colonist)

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Recommendations of the recent impartial committee on the Veterans' Land Act project at Braefoot Park call for decreases in some cases and increases in other instances in the price of the homes to the ex-servicemen, it was learned tonight in reliable quarters.

The recommendations were made by an impartial committee consisting of W. Wallace, D.V.A. representative, and F. N. Cabeldu and Brooke Stephenson, of Victoria.

The report recommends a decrease in the sale to half of the stand to veteran occupants of the houses. This recommendation, it is ascertained, is being accepted by the Government. The report recommends further an increase in the sale price to the remainder of the veteran occupants.

On the second recommendation, it is learned, the Government has decided that the sale price on such houses will stand as they are, and no upward adjustment will be made.

MODERATE INCREASES

The decreases and increases recommended by the committee are reported to be moderate, but the extent will not be definitely known until the report is made public. One of the 37 houses on the project is virtually described by the committee as a "lemon." In this particular instance, a substantial reduction in the price to the veteran will be made.

The committee's report is expected to be made public early next week, possibly on Monday. When the text is released, Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., who has been vigorously pressing for a downward revision in the price of the houses to the veterans, will issue a statement.

While generally elated over Ottawa's expected acceptance of recommendations of Braefoot estate veterans' houses, several tenants on the Veterans' Land Act project refrained from becoming too hopeful until actual reductions take place.

WAITS AND SEE

"We will wait and see how the revaluation works before we start rejoicing," said one veteran.

It has been estimated concessions to the veterans in cases of overvaluations will be between $100 and about $1,000. One house, according to the committee, had $1,000 of repairs spent on it and was still found to be about $1,000 below its contract valuation.

Robert Knight of the Canadian Legion, who has worked stalwartly for the Braefoot veterans' case, said: "We are gratified to know that the department has at last conceded the houses were not well built and that prices were too high. Until the details of the report are released and it is seen how the reductions will apply nothing more can be said."

Tenants expressed satisfaction that this latest survey had been undertaken quickly and appeared substantial result. However, many had an open mind on the recommendations. Then Mr. Claxton, as recorded in Hansard of the House of Commons, made this declaration: "It is no secret that the plan envisaged in garrisoning Hongkong was that it might be held for a number of months, at the end of which time it would be relieved by the superior strength of United States and British navy forces. The disaster at Pearl Harbor and the loss of the Repulse and the Prince of Wales," the minister stated "ended any such hope."

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Pearkes Claims Ottawa Knew Hongkong Forces Faced Japanese Attack

M.P. Quotes Claxton Statement As Stressing Government Guilt

By TOM GREEN
Colonist Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Major-General George R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., charged here tonight that a statement made by National Defence Minister Brooke Claxton "emphasizes the guilt of the Canadian Government in despatching untrained and ill-equipped soldiers to Hongkong when the Government knew they had to fight a desperate battle."

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Asked if the statement was made in the House in the main debate or in the estimates, Gen. Pearkes said: "It depends on which houses get $100 reduction and which get the $1,000." said one veteran. "If the smallest reduction was set against the highest priced house, for instance, the adjustment would bring almost negligible relief. We must wait and see how it works."

Another said he was glad action was being taken at last, and hoped the deductions might prove to be satisfactory if the spread was even, according to the different prices asked for the houses.

Arabs crowd around a display of guns, ammunition and hand grenades on sale in a shoe store in Jerusalem's Arab section. Bells in ammunition lying from railway cars to shore. Note youthful salesman, left background. Weapons are on sale at cigarette stands, fruit stalls and other shops as they have become standard equipment for almost everyone in the old walled city.

Finns Move To Prepare Soviet Pact

By The Associated Press

Finland today appeared to be preparing to meet Marshal Stalin's summons for a defence pact with Soviet Russia, despite predictions from Washington that Russia would find such a move difficult.

Helsinki reports said last night that all indications were that Finland would "enter reluctantly" into negotiations for the pact. Reliable sources said President Juho Paasikivi had asked the various parties in Parliament to advise him of their attitude by Tuesday.

No decision was expected before Tuesday or Wednesday.

In Washington, meanwhile, United States officials predicted that the resistance of the Finns against being drawn into the Eastern European Communist bloc would be stiffer than that of the Czechs.

These spokesmen pointed out that the Soviet Union's chief hold over Finland was the $300,000,000 owed by the latter country to Russia as war reparations, to be paid actually in goods and running until 1952.

Admitting that while it continued this debt gave Russia virtually the power of life and death over the Finnish economy, the United States spokesmen felt that final payment would enable Finland to emerge in effect a country undivorced by the claims of any power.

The big fear in the United States is that Russia's demand for an alliance is an "opening wedge."

Meanwhile in Helsinki the Finns were in the dark as to what Stalin wanted. The main concern there also was whether the Soviet market request was dictated exclusively by the wish to safeguard Soviet security, especially Leningrad, or whether he had "something up his sleeve."

BULLETINS

Civil War

CAIRO, Feb. 28 (AP).—Civil war has broken out in Yemen, Sayed Ali Al Musayed, the tiny Arabia kingdom's representative in Cairo, said tonight.

Al Musayed said he had received a cable from Prince Ahmed telling him that war is being waged in many provinces.

Signs New Bill

REY WEST, Fla., Feb. 28 (AP).—President Truman signed tonight a Civil Service Retirement Bill increasing pensions of approximately 2,000,000 United States Government employees.

Halt Refugees

JERUSALEM, Feb. 28 (AP).—The British blockade today interrupted a ship carrying more than 1,000 Jews seeking to enter Palestine without immigration certificates.

Shoppers' Rush

ONTARIO, Ore., Feb. 28 (AP).—Shoppers shattered a meat counter display case glass here today as a local mail of a shade store shouted as much as 50 cents off the price of some meat cuts. No one was injured in the rush.

Block on Douglas Street Being Bought Up in Deal

One of the largest real estate transactions in the city is being made, the purchase of all buildings on the east side of Douglas Street between View and Fort Streets, it is reported to be near completion.

Owners and operators of stores in the block and Royal Theatre have been notified of the negotiations and that the buyer is from the east. They say the deal is "practically completed."

No announcement has been made of the purchase and real estate officials could not be reached for comment last night, although it was reported yesterday that the Royal Dairy building at the Douglas Street corner, have been alerted in the Montreal-Toronto area.

The rumor, flatly denied by Navy officials here, is that action has been taken in support of the Royal Navy's plan to make Esquimalt Shipyard, near Victoria, the principal base for property near Douglas Street on Fort and View Streets is that for a new building is planned for one of the corners.

The area is one of Victoria's main business sections, containing a drug store, men's wear shops, restaurants, a shoe store, a jewellery store, and the Salmond House Hotel.

Ontario Rumor Flatly Denied

(Special to The Daily Colonist)

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 Headquarters here officially and emphatically tonight there is "no basis whatever" in the report that three ships of the Royal Canadian Navy, the cruiser Ontario, the destroyer Crescent and the frigate Cayuga, will be sold to the Mexican coast, have been alerted in the Montreal-Toronto area.

The rumor, flatly denied by Navy headquarters here, is that action has been taken in support of the Royal Navy's plan to make Esquimalt Shipyard, near Victoria, the principal base for Pacific Ocean operations. Currently, a new building is planned for one of the corners.

The area is one of Victoria's main business sections, containing a drug

Visit of "Mystery Man" Recalls Exploit of War

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP).—Captain "X", a German officer of the World War, whose exploits in Norway brought a bail to German aircraft yesterday, is back in Canada today—still a mystery man.

He was a passenger on the Norwegian underground who directed a raid on a German-occupied plant where scientists experimented in atomic research.

Captain "X" directed an army of 11 men who had two young sons, a dozen relatives, attic knapsacks and 20 pounds of explosives.

It was called "Operation Swallow" and opened February 27, 1942, when the little Norwegian town of Rjukan

The objective was a few place machineries and 275 pounds of heavy water, an integral part of Plant scientists' research for the atomic bomb.

"The two-man commando crew parachuted in and attacked the research centre while Captain "X" and his radio across a valley. His sappers were not to accompany them but had worked on the operation for a year and knew as much to allow a possibility of capture.

The plant was blown up. The heavy water, a vital production ship over again in Germany, too late to find the answer to the atom puzzle. Allied scientists worked on schedule," said the captain in an interview here. "All the man escaped.

For the last six months the captain has been in Yukon Territory on a civilian job, and now is en route to the United States.

Captain "X" is still his name for publication.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precipitation
Victoria	48	30	Trace
Vancouver	46	32	Trace
Kamloops	46	18	Trace
Prince Rupert	42	32	Trace
Dawson	10	10	Trace
Dawson Creek	32	10	Trace
Prince Rupert	42	32	Trace
Swift Current	30	6	Trace
Edmonton	32	6	Trace
Calgary	34	8	Trace
Edmonton	32	6	Trace
Prince Albert	32	6	Trace
Regina	32	6	Trace
Winnipeg	32	6	Trace
Kenora	32	6	Trace
Thunder Bay	32	6	Trace
Sault Ste. Marie	32	6	Trace
Toronto	32	6	Trace
Ottawa	32	6	Trace
Montreal	32	6	Trace
Quebec	32	6	Trace
Fredericton	32	6	Trace
Moncton	32	6	Trace
Halifax	32	6	Trace
St. John's	32	6	Trace
Bermuda	32	6	Trace
Vancouver	32	6	Trace
Seattle	32	6	Trace
Portland	32	6	Trace
San Francisco	32	6	Trace
Los Angeles	32	6	Trace
Chicago	32	6	Trace
New York	32	6	Trace

Celebrate First Birthday

Leonard Romano is four years old but has his first birthday today. Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Romano, 2848 Rosebery Avenue, was born February 29, 1944. It was Leap Year and hasn't occurred since then. A birthday party with his friends was held yesterday. Leonard has a cake with four candles.

"Mr." Eisenhower!

Recognize this smiling man without his five-starred army uniform? You are right, it is Dwight D. Eisenhower, president-appointee of Columbia University, New York, late chief of staff United States Army. This is the first photo to be made of the general since he doffed the khaki. He was photographed at his Fort Myer, Virginia, home.

Infamous Cat Burglar at It Again Even to Draining Decanter Contents

Victoria's elusive and talented "cat burglar" has added two more successful performances to his already lengthy list of Friday night stands in the Greater Victoria area.

Choosing Friday night, as usual, for his specialty not, the pussy-foot thief this week provided through two Oak Bay homes and escaped with from $100 in cash and a quantity of valuable household articles from bedrooms, dining and living-rooms. In both cases the sleeping occupants heard nothing while prowling early morning to find they had been robbed.

Entering the home of Norman A. Tarrow, Oak Bay Road, some time after 3 a.m., by forcing a window, the burglar stole approximately $100 from the wallets of Mr. and Mrs. Tarrow and their daughter, which were found in the bedrooms of their owners. Also missing is an electric wall clock, a portable radio and a new automatic toaster.

TOASTS VENTURE

Sometime during his prowling the burglar toasted his success to the tune of a pint and a half of Scotch taken from a decanter.

The home of F. W. Fraser, 231 Bay Road, also was visited by the while the owner and his family slept. Missing yesterday morning was an electric razor, from the Fraser automobile and office, a silver cigarette case and a $2 bill of an issue now recalled.

Chief of Police Hugh Boston, of the Oak Bay police, who has had more than his share of evidences of the thief's efficiency, said yesterday that it was the first time he knew the burglar to take anything other than money.

While Oak Bay appears to be the burglar's favorite, both city and Esquimalt homes have been robbed in similar fashion.

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Ship-to-Shore Pipeline Salvages Wheat

Salvage crew uses specially rugged pipeline to remove 80,000 bushels of grain from ice-coated Canadian freighter William C. Warner, aground in Lake Huron over Rogers City, Mich. Vessel ran aground in November, 1947 while en route from Fort William, Ont., to Toronto. Efforts to free ship failed and crew left it after first flooding engine room to anchor vessel firmly. Salvage company bought cargo.

Makes Appeal On Behalf Of Veterans

Special to The Daily Colonist

OTTAWA, Feb. 28—An appeal against the discharge of ex-servicemen as temporary letter-carriers at Victoria on the ground they had failed to qualify in a recent civil service examination was made today by Maj.-Gen. George H. Pearkes, V.C., to both Postmaster-General Ralph Heaslip and Secretary of State Colin Gibson, under whom the Civil Service Commission functions.

These veterans, the Nanaimo member wrote the ministers, individually, have been carrying out their duties as letter-carriers in a very satisfactory manner for the past 18 months or two years.

In the circumstances, General Pearkes urged, the discharge of these men should be suspended and further consideration given, as they undertook their duties as soon as they were discharged from the Canadian forces and at a time when the postal services were in urgent need of men.

"After a lapse of two years," General Pearkes declared, "these ex-servicemen will find it increasingly difficult to re-establish themselves in some other employment."

Further points put forward by General Pearkes for the retention of the services of these letter-carrier ex-servicemen were: (1) The attributes of punctuality and discipline inculcated during years of military service should outweigh any academic requirements of an examination; (2) the very fact that these particular men have carried out their duties satisfactorily over an extended period is good reason for continuing them in their jobs.

None Jobless In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Feb. 28 (AP)—Arab-Jewish fighting has started a boom in finding war industries and put thousands of former jobless under arms, observers said tonight.

Both sides in the struggle are known to have started munitions making. Both also have claimed the unemployment problem has been solved by the demand for men in defence forces. Most firearms still are imported, however.

An armoir plate industry has grown up almost overnight. Every truck and bus in Palestine requires armor protection against snipers, at the cost of $1,000 each, hundreds of vehicles per week are being converted into armored blockade runners.

Palestine's productivity, however, has been badly crippled as Jews and Arabs alike look to allies outside the Holy Land for war chests to finance the impending full-scale hostilities.

Calls for Union To Save Freedom

LEAMINGTON, Warwickshire, England, Feb. 28 (Reuters)—Anthony Eden, former Conservative Foreign Secretary, today described the "overthrow" of Czecho-Slovakia as a danger signal and called for immediate close collaboration of the states to help preserve "what is left of freedom."

This week, events will have repercussions far outside Czecho-Slovakia itself, he warned. Support by the Western powers was not enough. What really was required was immediate positive action.

"If the policy of the Western union is to be fully effective it must be one of mutual assistance covering the economic, political and military fields," Eden said.

Gottwald Purge Starts; Aide of Benes Injured

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, Feb. 28 (AP)—Communist Premier Klement Gottwald threatened a merciless war on "agents of domestic and foreign reaction" today. He said there were going to be thoroughgoing changes in Czecho-Slovakia.

Simultaneously the formation of a seven-man commission to purge all political parties of "reactionaries" was announced. The commission is headed by Communist Rudolf Barnaky, who helped organize the Communist International Information Bureau (Cominform). A member is Alexej Cepicka, new Communist Minister of Justice who succeeded the Czech National Socialist Prokop Drtina.

Drtina, a former secretary to President Eduard Benes, was found slightly injured today. An announcement, from Communist-controlled police said he had attempted suicide.

Drtina had been at loggerheads for weeks with Vaclav Nosek, Communist Minister of Interior who directs the Security Police. It was Drtina who brought the conflict between Communists and anti-Communists in the Cabinet into the open on January 31. He charged in Parliament that Communists were implicated in mailing explosive parcels labeled as perfume to three Cabinet ministers in an assassination plot last September. He himself was one of the intended victims.

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20 Witnesses To Be Called In Cooke Trial

EDMONTON, Feb. 28 (CP)—The Alberta Government will call at least 20 witnesses in Kosovan, an April 4 to testify in the conspiracy charges against Jack Kent Cooke New Liberty publisher, Harold Dingman, Ottawa writer, and the Charlotte Whitton, it was announced today.

Summonses already have been issued to most of the witnesses.

Two were served in Toronto Friday to Wallace Reyburn, editor of New Liberty, and Mrs. Kosovan, assistant editor. Other employees of the magazine also are being called.

The charges against the trio arise out of the article "Babies for Export" which appeared in the December 27 issue of New Liberty. The article dealt with adoption of children in Alberta and was based on the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire welfare report prepared by Dr. Whitton.

Pearkes Questions Government On Chinese Immigration Issue

(Special to The Daily Colonist)

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 — Although he repeated early in 1947, the Government has failed to take steps to initiate the procedure by which the wives and children of Canadian citizens of Chinese origin now resident in Canada can bring their families to this country, Major-General George R. Pearkes, V.C., said tonight.

"The delay in putting into effect the legislation is inconceivable," the Nanaimo member declared. "Many of the Chinese residents in Canada feel they are being frustrated by what appears to be unnecessary delays in addition to the expense of keeping their families at the various ports waiting for permission to come here which entails a great hardship on them."

In the hope of accelerating action by the Federal Government General Pearkes has placed a series of questions on the order paper at the House of Commons.

General Pearkes asks: (1) How many applications have been received for entry into Canada of the wives and children of Canadian citizens of Chinese origin since the repeal of the Chinese Immigration Act in 1947? (2) How many permits have been issued? (3) Is it necessary for the wives and children desirous of joining their husbands in Canada to obtain the approval of officers of the Immigration Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, in China before sailing? (4) At what point in China are offices of the Immigration Branch maintained, and on what dates were they, if any, set up? (5) Is there a Canadian immigration officer in Hongkong, and if so when did he arrive in Hongkong? (6) At points in China where no Canadian immigration officer is stationed but at which there is a Canadian trade commissioner, can the trade commissioner authorize final entry permit to the wives and children desirous of joining their husbands or parents in Canada? (7) How many wives and children have reached Canada since the repeal of the Chinese Immigration Act in 1947?

Woman Rescued From Fatal Leap

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 28 (AP)—Fireman today rescued a semi-hysterical woman from a 75-foot high sign as she was preparing to leap to a crowded downtown street.

The woman, who identified herself as Mrs. Thereza Lee, 34, of Bangor, Calif., told her rescuers "I have to die."

The woman had reached the sign from a hotel room.

May Lose Franchise If Strike Occurs

OLYMPIA, Feb. 28 (AP)—If the Puget Sound ferries halt Sunday at midnight, Washington State will immediately accept the surrender certificate under which the Puget Sound Navigation Company operates and cancel the franchise.

Governor Wallgren made the announcement tonight in a prepared statement after an extended meeting of state officials on the ferry crisis.

Weaker Sex Phrase Being Eradicated

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP)—Who says women are the weaker sex? This theory does not hold for any of 36 women who took part in a special class at the Y.W.C.A. here this week.

They were the first class of women to take a one-night special course in self-defence.

The course, taught by a local judo artist, is quite simple and requires a minimum of effort, with overpowering a man rarely causing any loss of dignity to the lady. It's an art where the attacker's weight and self-confidence work against him.

So from now on instead of the usual scream, it will be what pleases you. Instep smashes, strangulation counters and eye jabs which are much more effective.

Deafened People May Now Hear Clearly

Science has now made it possible for the deafened to hear faint sounds. It is a hearing device so small that it fits in the hand and enables thousands to enjoy sermons, music and friendly companionship. Accepted by the Council on Physical Medicine of the American Medical Association. This device does not require separate battery pack, battery wire, cord or pocket, or belt or weigh you down. The tone is clear and powerful. So made that you can adjust it yourself to suit your hearing as your hearing changes. The makers of Beltone, Dept. R 1450 West 19th St., Chicago 8, Ill., are so proud of their achievement that they will gladly send free descriptive booklet and explain how you may get a full demonstration of this remarkable hearing device in your own home without risking a penny. Write Beltone today. ***

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Receive Many Entries in City For Public Speaking Contest

Entries for the Golden Gavel public speaking contest to be held on March 16 and 30 are being received by all the public speaking clubs in Victoria.

Sponsored by the Toastmaster clubs of the city, the contest entry list this year is expected to be larger than ever.

Entry applications may be obtained from any of the clubs, or any of the three Toastmaster clubs or B. Frankling, secretary, 303 Dock Street. Entries close March 12.

The contest is open to any person over 18 years of age with one year or less public speaking experience. Subjects will be of the speaker's choice and between five and seven minutes' duration.

The preliminary contest will be held at 8 p.m. on March 16 in Liberal Headquarters, 536 Broughton Street and the finals on March 30 in the K of P Hall, 726 Cormorant Street.

Those intending to take part are advised to forward their entry forms as soon as possible.

Purpose of the contest is to provide an incentive for better speech through competition.

SPRING IS HERE

Material evidence of Spring was brought to The Colonist yesterday by young George Liska, in the form of several Easter lilies. He is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Liska, 1736 Cedar Avenue.

The lilies were found on Mount Tolmie.

TO PLAY SYMPHONY

Beethoven's Seventh Symphony will be the highlight of the program by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra in the Royal Theatre, Monday, March 1.

Under the direction of Jacques Singer, the orchestra will play varied other selections including Romeo and Juliet by Tchaikowsky, and overture to Oberon by Weber.

HEADS STUDENTS

William H. Levis was elected president of the Victoria College students' council at annual elections Friday.

Mr. Levis, who lives with his wife and daughter at 3920 Cedar Hill Road, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Levis, 313 Kingsley Street. He was born in Saskatoon, attended Mount Douglas High School, and served five years with the R.C.A.F.

Other candidates in the election were Miss Connie Armstrong and Bob Dunlop.

TOASTMASTER'S TO MEET

Thunderbird Toastmaster's Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at 6.30 p.m. tomorrow, in the Hotel Strathcona dining-room. Guest speaker will be W. T. Macdonald-Miller. A full program has been arranged and visitors are invited.

LICENCE RUSH

Last-minute licence plate purchasers, eager to obtain 1948 licence before the deadline at midnight tonight, yesterday crowded the Menzies Street office of motor vehicle branch issuing office.

In order to accommodate car owners, the office, usually closed on Saturday afternoons, remained open all day yesterday.

TO NAME OFFICERS

Officers will be elected at the monthly meeting of H.M.C. Dockyard Civil Service Association to be held at Prince Robert House on Monday night.

"Y" MUSIC HOUR

Y.M.C.A. Music Hour at 8 tonight will feature two local artists, Gail Beveridge, violinist, and Edith McCall, violinist.

716-POUND SUNFISH

PEMBA, East Africa, CP.—A huge flat, tailless fish weighing 716 pounds was washed up on the shore of this island recently. Nothing like it had ever been recorded there before and finally it was identified as a Alexandrine Sunfish.

SLEEP WITH EYES OPEN

Fish do not close their eyes during sleep.

Today's Question

Answer on Page 4

How can a duck be made to sink in water?

Greg Clark's Column Feature To Begin Tuesday in Colonist

GREGORY CLARK

FOR many years one of Canada's top-ranking reporters, has begun a three-weekly column entitled "The Parkrack," which will be carried as a new feature in The Daily Colonist. Making its first appearance on Tuesday, the column will be published Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

There is a feeling in Canada that there should be a good Canadian column in the lighter vein. In "The Parkrack" Gregory Clark has undertaken to fill this need.

Greg Clark, five feet two inches of good humor and color, is certainly one of Canada's brightest newspaper graduates. His biography clearly shows that he might easily claim the title of Canada's No. 1 reporter.

Now, Greg has retired from active reportorial work. He has left the highways and byways of the world to others, younger than he, after more than a score of years riding trains, buses, aeroplanes, steamships, rickshaw carts, bicycles and catechus in every corner of the globe.

Greg is finding time to put down in brief form a great many of the things he has thought, seen and done in his career. he is finding time to interpret what Canadians are thinking and doing. This will be the basis of his three-weekly columns.

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Children Limber Up for Coming Spring

Hint of Spring in air yesterday turned young men's thoughts from school work to play. Terry Toone, 1020 Fairfield Road (left), brought out his wagon for a little exercise, and treed Gambitz attributed Donald Moore, nine years, 742 Burdett Avenue, and Stuart Pitt, 711 Blanshard Street. But Victoria children are lucky. Boys and girls in Europe are still suffering from effects of war, and Canadian Appeal for Children is seeking $10,000,000 to give 400,000,000 children in Europe and Asia same opportunity for play. Children's Day is being observed in 26 nations today.

Victoria Photo

Pedestrian Hit By Aerial Pole Suffers Injury

Thomas Bridges, 2642 Belmont Avenue, was injured about 3.45 p.m. yesterday when he was struck by an aerial pole which fell from the roof of The Daily Colonist building on Broad Street.

City police reported Mr. Bridges, with his wife and family, were standing near the northerly corner of the building, talking to a friend, when the 16-foot-long wooden pole, with braided wire condition on the roof, fell to the sidewalk.

He was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital in the city police ambulance. Hospital authorities last night said his condition was "good" and that his injuries were not serious.

The aerial was part of an installation being erected by Hank Gooch, 783 Fort Street, and Allan Macy 1003 Redfern Street.

Peter Hough, 1100 Princess Avenue, also was struck by the falling pole, but his injuries did not require treatment.

Red Cross Flag Flies Today As Annual Campaign Opens

The Red Cross flag will be hoisted on the flagpole at the south end of the causeway at dawn tomorrow signifying the opening day of the annual Red Cross drive for funds.

Objectives for Victoria and district this year is $40,000, less than last year's quota, and in spite of a shortage of canvassers the quota is expected to be reached within the two-week limit, according to B. P. Alley, chairman of the campaign committee. British Columbia objective is $300,000.

Today is Red Cross Sunday in North America, and local officials are prepared to publicize the work of the Red Cross in British Columbia.

Most widely known of the Red Cross activities here is the blood-donor service, first of its kind in Canada, which during its first 12 months collected and issued 26,000 bottles of blood for free transfusions.

Six outport hospitals, serving isolated communities, are now in operation in British Columbia, and six more are under construction. Within two years it is expected that 100 of the units will be in operation in Canada.

Junior Red Cross, with a membership of 70,000, or one in every 25 persons in the province, is an important adjunct, along with a swimming and water safety program, work for veterans in hospitals and Red Cross lodges, home nursing and first aid, and the well-organized disaster relief, ready to go into action if needed.

MORE HAY NEEDED

LONDON, CP.—Britain's farmers are being asked to grow 75 per cent more grass this year. The total output of hay for animal feeding this year will be about 100,000 tons, and it is hoped this total will be doubled.

Groups Named By Presbytery

Rev. T. R. McAllister presided at the Spring meeting of the Victoria Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, held recently in St. Paul's Church, Victoria, West.

Standing committees for the year were named as follows: Home Missions: Rev. J. L. W. McLean, Dr. S. Lundee and S. L. McCracken; budget, A. Cruickshank, convener; P. C. Trousdale and R. B. Currie; statistics, S. L. McCracken, secretary and students, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, convener, Rev. P. M. McNabb, and A. R. Christison; treasurer and clerk, S. L. M. Cracken; finance, A. Cruikshank, S. L. McCracken, and F. E. Adolph; pensions, Rev. E. G. Thompson, A. Orr, and F. E. Adolph; commissioner to assembly, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, Rev. B. A. A. Currie, alternates, Rev. Dr. Lundee, and Rev. Francis McAvoy; elders, H. B. Currie and J. A. Kennedy, and alternates, F. E. Adolph and A. R. Christison.

Damage Light From City Fire

Slight damage was done by a fire which broke out shortly after 10 a.m. yesterday in a house at 180 Montreal Street, city fire department officials reported.

Believed caused by a faulty chimney the fire burned mainly inside a wall near the chimney, it was reported.

Firemen also were called to Beacon Hill Park yesterday where they assisted members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to extricate a cat high in one of the park's oaks.

Bulldozers Busy on Airpark As Levelling Work Continues

Bulldozers roared into action on the Gordon Head airpark site again yesterday afternoon after a three-weeks' lull induced by court action taken by residents of adjacent property.

Work on leveling and grading of the site started earlier this month but was stopped a few days later when Dr. Ivan C. C. Tolmie petitioned for an injunction to prevent the construction of an airpark on the city-owned property.

An interim injunction, sought by Dr. Tolmie until he could obtain a decision on his permanent injunction, was dismissed by the Supreme Court on February 16.

Meanwhile, the City of Victoria and the Memorial Airpark Association, joint defendants in the action brought by Dr. Tolmie, filed a statement of defence with the registrar of the Supreme Court yesterday in which they denied that the work on the site was contrary to bylaws by-law. All work carried out on the site to date has had the consent of the Department of Transport, it was claimed.

Defendants also deny that noise of the aircraft would constitute a nuisance to the plaintiff or deprecate the value of his property.

Arthur J. Patton is counsel for the city and W. H. M. Maidens is appearing for the airpark association.

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Shortages Greatest in Cities; Local Gasoline Dealers Puzzled

Suggestion that Victoria and Vancouver be given first in allotments of gasoline because of expected shortages in other cities was made in Vancouver by Dr. W. A. Carrothers, provincial fuel controller, yesterday.

Dr. Carrothers, in his Vancouver address, said no complaints had been received from other sections of the province.

"We hope it will not be long before the city is satisfied," he said.

Meanwhile, independent service station operators are counting up their losses since gasoline deliveries were curtailed. One dealer estimated his loss since gasoline deliveries were curtailed. One dealer estimated his loss at $600. "This small city Up-Island stations are not operator is especially hurt.

Another dealer said that even some Victoria garages were getting adequate supplies while others were struggling to keep up with the increasing demand.

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EGGS IN TECHNICOLOR

WARWICK, Queensland, CP.—Chickens on a farm experimenting severe shortages, turn—here are laying eggs in Technicolor. The pastel-shelled means sixty-five laying eggs daily. Farm officials are thought to be due to the chickens eating mulberries which have been imported from a tree into the poultry yard.

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Peace Within

In the aftermath of every major war, with broken nations and shattered lives to mend, society blunders after an elusive peace with many a false start and disappointment. It is not different this time. The unresolved threat of the day, the endless bickering on the international scene, the difficulty of clearing away even the ruins of the conflict itself, let alone re-establishing homelessness millions, hang in a heavy pall over human consciousness. In such a time some individuals give way to defeatism and despair, lashing an inner lash upon which to anchor their lives.

Peace within is as necessary to the individual as at large it is to the society of mankind. It comes from having a purpose and working at it, from taking difficulties and ironing them out a little piece at a time and above all from the knowledge that time has a cure for most things. This, the immediate peace of mind in the daily round, is to be had by anyone who will apply himself to the task in hand with whatever materials may be available. It is from the accomplishment of purpose, even in a small degree, that a feeling of self-reliance and security comes.

There is a deeper peace than that which is needed to approach the day's work with confidence. There is a need in each individual for that peace in which the mind and heart can be at one with human conscience, and the whole life in step with an order more stable and a reasoning more effective than that of man's. The tranquillity of a calm heart comes when the individual learns to look beyond the turmoil of the moment and the unrest of the day to that peace which is not man's gift, but his Maker's—the peace that passes understanding.

Brarfoot Adjustment

Announcement that the Department of Veterans Affairs will accept the revaluation of Brarfoot homes recommended by the independent committee which recently surveyed the project, proves that action can be taken where officials have a mind to take it. Lack of such action has been not the least of the many merited complaints in connection with the Brarfoot housing scheme. Previous committees came and went and inspectors succeeded inspectors without much seeming attention being paid to their reports. It is a pleasant change to note the difference.

In view of their previous disappointments Brarfoot veterans are understandably cautious about giving blanket endorsement to the adjustments recommended. Price reductions are reported to range from $100 to $1,100 where homes have been completed, with no change recommended in cases where homes were under-valued. This latter provision is in line with the premise that no adjustments were made in the similar Windsor, Ont., home project. Until details are received as to the reductions to be made on individual homes veterans are not in a position to assess properly the merits of the settlement.

Even a cut of $1,100 on a stated price of $7,600 would still leave the cost of homes in this group in excess of what veterans had been led initially to believe would be the case. The proposed settlement, however, may effect a compromise satisfactory to veterans long since tired of delays and inaction and anxious to bring the dispute to an end. Examination of the effect of the revaluation should be possible soon. Meantime, the Department of Veterans Affairs has at last conceded that the Brarfoot veterans had a good case, and that their objection to the high prices being charged them were well founded.

Forgotten Funds

"Put not your trust in money, but put your money in trust," said the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table." Said that is what a host of Canadians seem to have done; they have put in no faith in trust as to have forgotten all about it. To those to whom Byron a "ready money is like Aladdin's lamp" finds a ready who this may seem incredible, yet it grows each year to be an inescapable fact. Bank ledgers say so, and on occasion debits and credits can speak with considerable eloquence. This is one of them.

Annually about this time Canadian banks send out a roll that might be summed up in the slogan, "come and get it." The "it" this year is of formidable proportions. We learn that the tidy sum of $1,500,000 which depositors have to their credit in the shape of unclaimed balances, dividends, drafts and bills of exchange. It will pass the common mind how people could forget about so much cash, but there they are. They range all the way from 17 cents to $24,623.12. The cents one might understand, but little else surely. Some amounts no doubt belonged to persons no longer living, but seemingly in the great majority of cases out of sight means completely out of mind.

The situation might be intelligible were the unclaimed funds the property of persons of ample means; there may be some such individuals careless of the extent of their bank accounts. This huge trust fund, however, is made up mostly of the savings of little people, in sums ranging from ten to forty dollars. These forgetful creditors may even now be eyeing uneasily their 1947 income tax debits, a circumstance which would provide the right touch of irony to this fairy tale of unclaimed riches.

It seems obvious, in any case, that a great many Canadians, thousands of them in fact, have not taken to heart the injunction that they should put their money to work. It certainly makes the man."

Harry Maynard

Known for his open-handed generosity and his lifelong interest in the sports world, Mr. Harry Maynard died Friday at his Esquimalt home at his 86th year. Well known in business circles until his retirement, Mr. Maynard was associated with the British Columbia brewing industry for most of his life. The means he gathered in this endeavor he used in a variety of philanthropic ways for the benefit of individuals and organizations in the community. He was widely known in Pacific Coast circles and numbered his friends in steady progression with the mid-limpiying years. His passing will be regretted sincerely in a much wider area than the community which was his home.

The Pulsing Universe

To many individuals the universe is an unreal thing. They are unable to imagine it, and yet might by night there it is, stretching beyond human sight and mortal dreams. Day masks its beauty and dwarfs its unfathomable ranges. After daylight withdraws the stars are grouped in their majestic circles, the nebulae stretch out in clouds of unbounded plain, and night with ordered beauty flashes its myriad beacons from afar. It is a night which has confirmed man since the days of Adam, and one which may console one day the last man.

It is a very beautiful sight. No jewelry showcase can display gems like Nature's own. Distant suns which could swallow 700 of the Earth's patent look like fireflies in the night. The patterns which Euclid took for his reasoning alone like flashing jewels on a velvet cushion. The jewels are great stars in grand celestial company. The cushion is the pulsing universe, where each thing has its order and its place. Pendants, tiaras, coronets glow with their hidden colored fires.

Small as is the corner of the universe that man has stained with telescope and camera, with mind and patience, with vision and with reverence, it is vaster than the human mind can properly conceive. What lies beyond can scarcely be imagined. Star cities with the weight of two thousand million suns, whorled nebulae across which light would travel for a hundred thousand years without reaching the other side, mysteries beyond mysteries repose in Nature's showcase.

In it all, from planet to star, from star to cluster, from cluster to the farthest bounds of sight, there is order, peace and grandeur on a plan so vast that man may never wholly solve its meaning. That he knows it has a pulse, it moves, it almost seems to breathe. Day hides the thrilling pageant, but each night brings it back unwearying, tired and mutely comforting to the restless soul of man.

Seen in Passing

Dogs frequently look as if they thought humanity was not quite all there. A dog is a rational animal, taking the shortest way to a known objective. We, in our stay in wisdom it would go out, get up when it is trying to sleep, and often behave in such a contrary manner that an knowledgeable dog could be blamed for having at times a questioning look in its eyes. Man's face is saved because the dog cannot tell its thoughts aloud, although it frequently looks them.

Kindness is like a welling fountain, filling itself the more that its stores are expended. No one can reckon exactly how much good may result from the falling of its precious drops in desert places. The world has many arid wastes, and yet where kindness exists there springs up an oasis reclaiming that much from the wilderness of life.

Night

Mysterious night, when our first parent knew
Thee from report divine, and heard thy name,
Did he not tremble for the lovely frame
This glorious canopy of light and blue?
Yet, newly created, gazed upon the moon,
Bathed in the rays of the great setting flame,
Hesperus with the host of heaven came,
And lo! creation widen'd in man's view.
Who could have thought such darkness lay concealed
Within thy beams, O sun! or who could find,
While thus at first and last and must unveiled,
That to such countless orbs thou mad'st us blind!

Why do we then shun Death with anxious strife?
If Life can thus deceive, whereforee not Life?

—BLANCO WHITE.

Tis but a worthless world to win or lose.—BYRON.

With stupidity the gods themselves struggle in vain.—SCHILLER.

The foundation of every state is the education of its youth.—DIOGENES.

To master oneself is the greatest mastery.—SENECA.

The Third-Column

By TOM TAYLOR

TOMMY ATKINS

Tommy Atkins has gone home.

The last of British troops, says a news dispatch, left that country yesterday. The banners and cantonments of India, one does not doubt, will seem strange without him.

Rudyard Kipling, who died last year, was sorry to see him go.

It was his Indian service that spread the name of "Tommy Atkins" around the world. Wellington gave the British soldier this nickname, perfect for the average man, Thomas Atkins, who fell at Waterloo, when he was called on to supply a "John Doe" for specimen army forms. It was Rudyard Kipling, however, who helped to fashion the traditional Tommy.

Kipling's barrack-room ballads made the British soldier conscious he was a person. Before that, if he was a cut above the "scum" which appeared to be all that Wellington saw in the men who gave him his victories, he was nevertheless not prime moral standing as an individual. Kipling caused the soldier in India to adopt the character and habits he described in his poems and stories, in take into himself some pride and dignity as well as soldiery, grouping propensities that have marked Tommy Atkins ever since.

And of course Kipling's ballads went all over the world, so it was natural that when Tommy followed the sun he came up to what was expected of him.

The modern Tommy is as unlike Kipling's creation as his father in Indian predecessor was before the poet appeared to make him over. He is better educated, has greater personal distinction, and has moved up a notch in military status, too.

He is still enough like Mulvaney, however, to make his departure from India a notable occasion.

WHAT IS AN AMERICAN?

This is a question posed by Freedom and Union, journal of the World Federation of Trade Unions, since Brett. It is one that would be hard to answer, recalling the various stocks that go to the making of any nation, did the magazine not conclude for us its own conclusion.

Except for 300,000 American Indians all citizens of the United States are of course immigrants or the descendants of immigrants, so as Canadians are. Here is how the population of the United States is made up:

The ancestors of
80,000,000 Americans came from Great Britain.
15,000,000 came from Germany.
13,000,000 came from Africa.
12,000,000 came from Ireland.
8 000 000 came from Slavic Lands.
3,000,000 came from Italy.
4,000,000 came from Scandinavia.
4,000,000 came from France.
3,500,000 came from Mexico.
1 000 000 came from Greece.
1,000,000 came from Netherlands.
800,000 came from American Indians.
127,000 came from Japan.
67,000 came from China.
41,000 came from Philippine Islands.

A list of the ancestors of Canada's population would follow a similar pattern, and so, in fact, would that of any of the nations of the world. The human race is a hodge-podge of types. It is known that everyone can be traced back to Adam and Eve, and Adam and Joyal is an advocate of the world.

But then, Adam had a son, Cain, who was evicted from the Garden of Eden. He not married later, so his wife must have been a foreigner.

RECIPE FOR WHALE

Necessity is the mother of dubious diet as well as of invention. A United Kingdom information bulletin advises that the Orfine crew is training on whale meat for its annual hard race with Cambridge. The Oxford bridge team, on the other hand, has bought a cow—for its milk, not its steaks!

Diets are dubious only until you get used to them. Of course the beefy tarty may breed contempt but when it comes to eating it is the other way around. Only the gourmet indulges in rare and never types of food, for most people the tried recipe of sentiment sanctifying is what pleases best. That is why marine rations serve so many orders of ham and eggs.

Whale steak is increasing in popularity in Great Britain, if not from choice then, by resignation, and as might be expected the standard method of cooking the traditional fare for the traditional roast beef has not yet been evolved. Housewives have a variety of ideas on the subject, but the secret of the success of whale steak is in the frying pan.

It seems that when sufficiently skillfully prepared and served with onions or suitable seasonings, whale steak tastes just like beefsteak.

The recipe for cooking whale given by the expert cooks in Harrogate Mayville's tale of Moby Dick does not find favor however. That curdy seasoning said "Hold the steak in one hand and a live coal to it with the other." Not done, dear Ahab.

British housewife experts frown on the idea of serving whale steak, agree that whatever else is added or underlined the whale meat must be cooked fairly slowly!

TO REDUCE RATIONING

NEW DELHI, India (CP) — Food rationing which at present affects 130,000,000 people in India, is to be gradually reduced under a new policy instituted by the Government. Food grain imports have taken the short of the minimum to maintain the 16-ounce ration throughout the country.

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Letters to the Editor

The action on the editor will be directed to the letter signature but the initials or pseudonym of the writer. This rule applies to letters signed with initials or pseudonyms. Letters should be typewritten and double spaced. Unsolicited manuscriptions cannot be returned.

TRUCK GARDENS

Victoria, February 26, 1948.

Sir—Yesterday ago, I noticed about three acres of good rich land being ploughed and understand it was for a school playground.

The thought struck me what a wonderful piece of that ground would produce. The pupils doing just work in conjunction with their education, starting the produce in a deep frame, plant a table selected seed, sow several hundred dollars and could be paid for the frame, year, with the parents buying the fruit or vegetables at reasonable prices.

Preparing produce to be frozen is very easy pleasant work, not much physical exertion.

Prices food is the accepted thing now, to bring down prices and keep our money home.

I read where England last season they stored ripe tomatoes in built straight from the garden. The result would be delicious.

DOROTHY A. PARMER
396 Burnside Road, Victoria, B.C.

February 26, 1948.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

Sir—The Associated Press reports of "rival claims" by Britain, Chile and Argentina to the Falkland Islands and parts of Antarctica give the impression that Chile is in the situation, and must come as a big shock to the generations of British people who the Falklands Chile has sent right to the Falklands than Merlin has to Vancouver Island, and its support of Argentina is obviously a case of arrangement in exchange for similar support to its claims in Antarctica.

Now that Guatemala is claiming British Honduras on filmsy pretexts it may be taken as if a land has been given on the eve of an international meeting in Colombia. Guatemala can may be sure, will discuss the "Monroe Doctrine" with representatives of the United States.

C. E. LEE

P.O. Box 464, Victoria, B.C., February 26, 1948.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of March 1, 1923)

Blamed—Is said to be the cause of a real blizzard. Accompanied by winds, a heavy fall of snow covered the city and typically drifting in some places to three feet or more. The storm went on through the night, but it is hoped that milder weather will prevail today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of March 1, 1898)

Huckleberry Finn—A couple of small boys were yesterday taken to by the police on a charge of "borrowing" eggs from a hen roost. The boys had to give back the eggs which they had in the time and pay for the others which they had used. After that they were allowed to go home.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 1, 1873)

Quick Work—The steamer Oneida Tatlasi, Capt. Hayes, arrived here the night before last, and took on 180 tons of coal, and left early yesterday morning for the North in search of the G. R. Wright.

Observation Car

By G.A.

Last time a University of British Columbia football team played here a visitor from the Prairies asked another spectator: "Can you tell me what U.B.C. stands for?" The man happened to have arrived recently from England. "I think it stands for 'Gimme a Buy Company,'" he replied. A Vancouver Street resident, who has been reading a book on Russia said to a friend: "In Russia there are women plumbers, electricians, coal miners, bus drivers and many other trades." After a few parts on his page the friend observed. "It seems a pity that Russians lowered women to the standard of men." "Be sure and listen to this station at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning to hear what you know what is behind the headlines." a radio announcer boomed while Bill, the Broad Street barber, and his wife listened to a late program. "I certainly know what is behind the headlines at breakfast," Bill's wife observed. "Is that so?" Bill retorted. "Yes, you are always behind the headlines. When you buy spinach in the new paper I sometimes have to look under the table for feet to see if I am behind the times yet" she chuckled. While the Keating Bridge and air experimenter were walking along Yates Street they noticed a very old man, bent and crippled with age. A friend sorry for the burdens the aged have to carry. Don't you hate to grow old?" the aspiring companion remarked. "I should so not. If I were not old I would be dead and gone," the sinner retorted. "There are a lot of advantages to being a bachelor," the benevolent Martin said to a customer. "However, there comes a time when a man longs for companionship from one who can be kind faithful, and patient and obedient." The customer lighted a cigar and replied. "Sounds as if you were thinking of buying a dog."

A sparrow eats more than five pounds of grain a year

Tides at Victoria

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the Meridian 135 West. To convert to Daylight Time 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight, add one hour. Heights are in feet and tenths. Place a minus sign before the height when it is a tide. Where stands occur in the table the tide remains at the same height for two successive tidal periods without regular

Today's Answer

Question on Page 8

By using one of the chemicals called detergents, now in general use. The detergent makes the water wetter, by reducing the attraction of water molecules for each other so that they stick to solid surfaces more readily. If the detergent is put into the water in which the duck is swimming, the water molecules will cling to the feathers and drives off the cushion of air which keeps the feathers afloat in floats. The result is that the duck sinks.

Victoria in Beard and Crinoline

From Files of The Daily British Colonist for February, 1861

By G. E. MORTIMORE

Women know what they want, and go after it with proverbial zeal, and resulting their little heads about quaint rules fashioned by men who can never forget about the playing fields of Eton.

Women are usually too clever to fight, for they know they have more powerful weapons to hand than force."

When they do fight, however, they abandon restraint and fly at the game to win. Furious women were using Commander Isatiko long before the war, but the phrase ever entered the language.

Here is a word from The Daily British Colonist about the inhuman wrath of women in old Victoria:

"Bonny fight—A Fort Rupert and a Kitkatan squaw each wearing immense bonnets and a black silk dress, yesterday afternoon, at the conclusion of the exhibition, fell to a large crowd of lookers-on, by pitching into each other in a truly scientific manner.

"The Fort Rupert grapped the Kitkatan's hair and dealt her two or three heavy blows on the nose, while the Kitkatan, as soon as possible, in return, seized her antagonist by the capillary covering and held her fast.

"They remained in this position for several moments—one pulling up Yates Street and the other down—all a passive spectator seem and they departed for their respective homes with their faces bedewed in tears, and their garments in a shockingly disordered state.

"Two mill' ons witnessed by about 100 persons, who must have received a considerable shaking up in the womanly art of self-defence time, form."

Rivalling the squaw-fight for public notice as the oddity of the time was the appearance of a 19th century version of "Father Divine." The Daily British Colonist described the individual in rather envious terms:

"There has lately arrived in town a character who may eventually become a nuisance to the police court, annoy as Beauty or Butte. He is a Chinaman, aged about 40 years, having a number of years since, been carried off from the shores of religion, impliedly believes that he is Christ.

"He carries with him a piece of newspaper that contains a poem written by a German gentleman, and dedicated to the Almighty. This poem, he says, was written at his request, while he was travelling in Rome.

"He claims to have travelled on foot all over Europe and America, and has visited Jerusalem, which he says arrived at the conclusion that he is the Saviour of Mankind. The number of his proselytes in this neighborhood will doubtless be few."

Wartime Measures to Win Peace in U.K.

Just as in war-time, when every available piece of arable land was put to work to feed nation, England now reverts to similar tactics in effort to save herself economically. Using small tractors, rain plough section of a mile-long stretch of roadside near South Mimms. Ploughing roadside is first stage in attempt to add to England's food supply by cultivating wide verges on many roads for corn, wheat and barley production.

Europe Asking "Who's Next?" After Stalin Writes Finland

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 (CP) — Air Vice-Marshal Air Leslie Brown, commandant of Britain's land-air warfare school, does not believe that the Arctic provides any natural defensive barrier for North America.

In an interview Saturday, the former commander of 84 Tactical Group of the Royal Air Force which supported the First Canadian Army throughout the campaign in North-west Europe, indicated that he believed war could be waged across the Arctic wastes.

"We in Britain, however are looking to Canada and the United States for the solution of the problems that the Arctic creates for military operations," he added suggesting that the work already done by the armed forces of the two countries has been progressing satisfactorily.

The British land-air warfare school, situated at Old Sarum on Salisbury Plains, is attended by 10 to 15 Canadian army students a year and a Canadian and United States officer are on the staff, Sir Leslie said.

VIVID EXAMPLE

The Canadian army-air force report on "operation Canon"—the rescue of the injured Captain John Turner, a Church of England missionary, from the Baffin Island Mission Jail Pall—is used in the school as a vivid example of successful combined operation between the two services, Sir Leslie said.

"Unfortunately in Britain we do not get such opportunities for practical application of our studies."

The air vice-marshal will be in Canada for the next two weeks before going to Washington for conferences with United States army-air officers. While in the Dominion he will lecture to officers here and at the National Defence College at Kingston, Ont.

He also will fly to Rivers, Man., to visit the joint air school there—the Canadian counterpart of his land-air warfare school.

Sir Leslie said he saw little likelihood of a merger of the three services in Britain. "Standardization will only probably be up to a certain point in training and production with whom the union has contracts time of presents."

Curb Exchange Facing Strike

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP) — The New York Stock and Curb Exchanges headed toward strike today for the second time in the history of the financial district.

After a last-minute settlement with the New York Cotton Exchange, a union official said negotiations with the other exchanges "remain absolutely deadlocked."

M. David Keefe, president of the A.F.L. United Financial Employees, said the union is prepared to take a strike call at any time after current contracts expire at midnight Monday. He stated about 5,000 employees of the two exchanges would be affected, as well as 36 brokerage firms with exchange memberships with whom the union has contracts.

Boer War Veteran, J. Warwick, Passes

Funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Curry Funeral Home for John Warwick, 84, of 40 Pilot Street, who died in Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday.

Mr. Warwick, a veteran of the Boer War, had lived in Victoria for 30 years, and was born in Ireland. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. V. Palmer, and one son, James; one sister and two brothers of Victoria, one brother, David, in Alberta, three nieces and four nephews.

Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

17 Truck Drivers To Pay for Sins

CAMPBELL RIVER, Calif., Feb. 28 (AP)—Seventeen truck drivers stood in municipal court today.

"Bring your tools brushes and an extra pair of socks, and be here next Friday," said Judge Francis Murphy. "All of you boys are going to jail for at least three days."

It was the climax of San Mateo's campaign to compel truckers to halt at arterial crossings.

About 100 trucks are engaged in a dirt-moving operation near here. A month ago 80 drivers were cited and freed with a warning.

Says Canada, U.S. Must Solve Military Problems in Arctic

By GLENN WILLIAMS
A.P. News Analyst

LONDON, Feb. 28 (AP)—Expanding Communism showed against the Marshall Plan nations of Democracy this week and an alarmed Europe asked "Who's next?"

Finland — the last "vacuum country" between the West and the Red East—entered a pointed note for a Finnish-Soviet defense pact.

Throughout the West there were expressions of fear that Communist expansion has not yet stopped. These facts stood behind the fears:

1—Communism is strong in some Marshall Plan nations, notably France and Italy.

2—Russia's nine-nation Communist information bureau (the Comintern) has openly declared it intends to wreck the Marshall Plan by whatever means it can.

The pressure points, where another Communist move might come, were many.

Would Prague follow Rome, Finland? Norway shares a few miles of Arctic border with the Soviet Union. Norwegian tension rose a little after the note was delivered to Finland.

Oslo university students, however, planned a rally Monday to protest and sympathize with Prague students, who demonstrated against Communist Premier Kirment Gottwald's coup.

Swedish officials admitted uneasiness over Stalin's note to Finland. Sweden were unmoved by Communist expansion in the Balkans, but they regard Finns and Czechoslovaks as Western kinfolk.

The Danes regard themselves as being in a dangerous position because of that geographical fact. They wonder if they are next. Official views may be aired March 10 in a foreign affairs debate in the Danish Parliament. All parties except the Communists joined in asking for the debate.

Might Greece be the next place for a new move? Guerillas still are fighting Greek troops. Might Russia's satellites move for a showdown in Greece?

Austria, Italy, Germany, and France also are threatened. What is the West doing to meet the challenge. First, the Marshall Plan—aimed at holding back Communism in 16 European nations. British and U.S. zones of Germany are combined and talks are underway seeking to merge them with the French zone. Britain, France and the United States are conferring now with Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg on a proposed "Western Union."

The West is binding its arm tighter.

CORONER KILLED

SEATTLE, Feb. 28 (AP)—Deputy Coroner Lawrence Barron, 52 was injured fatally today when his machine collided with a car while speeding to answer a call. Barron was thrown from the truck but trapped beneath it when it rolled over after striking a parked car.

Says Veterans May Lose Unbuilt Homes

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP) — Hon. R. H. Sievens, president of the Vancouver Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, says 66 war veterans are in danger of losing their prospective homes and a total investment of $145,000.

Speaking at the council's annual meeting last night, Mr. Sievens said that the construction company building the homes stopped operations two months ago. He said the company claimed it was not able to finish the work due to higher wages and increased costs of materials.

Ninety-one per cent of the mortgage money on 18 homes is out, and that only 44 per cent of construction has been done. He said the veterans have invested sums ranging from $1,500 to $3,500, with an average of $2,200.

It is hoped to have the building taken over by another company.

Deep Canyon Splits Skiers

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore., Feb. 28 (AP)—An impassable canyon in the Cascades has stopped half of the 300-mile ski expedition of Jack Metzener and Emery Woodall.

Woodall returned to the starting point of the jaunt and said Metzener was continuing alone, with Crater Lake his goal. The trek began February 16 against the advice of the forest service and ski patrol.

The canyon was encountered near Mount Jefferson after the two had surmounted many hardships, said Woodall. When the two crossed a road he said he decided to abandon the adventure, hitchhiking his way back.

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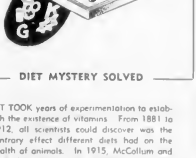

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More Than 70,000 Junior Red Cross Members in B.C.

A group of juniors of the Olympic Branch at North Ward School proudly display articles for the Hobby Show which is held to raise funds for the Red Cross and the Solarium. Doing little jobs for pre-primary pupils is also part of the juniors' job. Pictured above from left to right, Vivian Chan, Anna Skeve, pre-primary, Vernon Parrott, pre-primary, Diana Christens and Mae Lum. Norman Calverly holds the model ship he made for the show.

Approximately 100 students are members of the Olympic Branch of the Junior Red Cross at North Ward School. Above a group of seniors from Grades 7 and 8, all members of the executive, are busy sewing and knitting with the boys displaying fine, and work. From left to right, Ted Lunt, with arm in a sling and Lorne McLeod, Dorothy Chu, secretary, Sylvia Tarasin, president, Hingle Mar and Ann Winser. At far right Vasinder Singh puts a sling on Wesson Quan's arm.

Miss Michaela Cleret, Victoria High School, president of the Inter-High Council, left; Miss Nancy Armstrong, Oak Bay High School, vice-president; Pat Armstrong, Esquimalt High School, secretary, meet seven different high schools each month to plan Junior Red Cross activities.

—Colonist Photos.

Every Saturday morning members of the Junior Red Cross assist at the Red Cross Lodge. Joyce Forrest and Vera Bodger are shown working in the canteen.

Junior Red Cross Members Assist in Community Work

Success of the Junior Red Cross in the "Red Crescent" week, was shown above in advantage by the work carried on with branches in the elementary schools, in classrooms and in the high schools, functioning through a central council with class representatives.

This year, for the third time, there has been an Inter-High Council of representatives of Grades IX to XII, which meets regularly to discuss common activities and plans. The council volunteered to help the Blood Clinic by addressing appeals for blood. Different high schools are providing helpers at the Red Cross Hostel each Saturday.

Three portfolios on British Columbia have been sent from Victoria High Schools to various countries. In 1946 the French class at Victoria High School sent a portfolio on British Columbia with sections on scenery, industries and education to Montana, Southern France. In return for one received.

Chief means of raising money all schools has been by the week-by "penny scotfree." Dances, some-day concerts, movies, salvage drive and classroom sales have increased funds.

The main objective of the service is carried out by sewing, knitting and quilt-making for the British Columbia Junior Red Cross and the British nursery. Gifts to the Solarium and Veterans' Hospital are distributed at Christmas and at other times. This month the various branches are giving their support to "Save the Children Fund."

Eileen Peake Bride Of Allan Jeffery

Emmanuel Baptist Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on February 21 when Eileen Brenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peake, Deseronto Terrace, Saanichton, exchanged marriage vows with Robert Allan Jeffery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Jeffery, Saanichton, B.C. Rev. G. Reymolds officiated and Mr. Phillips presided at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white embossed satin gown featuring sweetheart neckline, scalloped waistband and full skirt of nylon sheer. She wore long white sleeve and her embroidered veil was held by a sweetheart headdress. To complete her ensemble she carried an arm bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Gwen Wells, as matron of honor, was gowned in turquoise brocaded taffeta with floral headdress, while Miss Dorothy Peake, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid wore shell pink. They each carried arm bouquets of pink carnations and Iris. Marion Peake, niece of the bride, was the little flower girl in a floor-length dress of apple green taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet.

Mr. Sid Smethurst was best man and Mr. Charles Sainsbury and Mr. Jack Peake were the ushers.

A reception was held at the Oddfellows Hall, Oak Bay. The wedding cake adorned the table which was covered with a cutwork lace cloth, flanked by tulips and daffodils. Music for dancing was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Watkins, of Sidney.

For a honeymoon in Vancouver the bride traveled in a black dress with Hudson's seal coat, black accessories and corsage of red roses buds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey will reside at Lochside Road, Saanichton.

QUIET WEDDING

On Thursday, February 26, at a quiet wedding solemnized by the Bishop in the Private Chapel in the Close, Zara Pike, younger daughter of Mrs. Ethel Pike, 1981 Terrace Avenue, Victoria, and the late C. B. Pike, exchanged marriage vows with Mr. Fred Porter of Oak Bay.

LONDON (CP) — Auctioneers report that old pewter is becoming increasingly popular with antique buyers.

Firemen's Ball On April 23

The Victoria Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association will hold the annual ball at the Empress Hotel on April 23 from 8 until 3.

Patrons of the affair will be His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks, Premier and Mrs. Byron Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Mayor Percy E. George and Mrs. George and the Board of the Fire Wardens.

Gray Russell, secretary of the ball committee is arranging a novel decorative scheme for the ballroom. A all-down supper is planned.

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Editors Select James Stewart U.S. "Most Eligible Bachelor"

NEW YORK Feb. 28 (AP)—A tall, skinny guy with a shy manner would be the most frightened man in the United States this Leap Year Day.

James Stewart, Princeton man, war hero and motion picture actor, has been selected the nation's "most eligible bachelor."

The quadrennial tradition lets unattached ladies snatch the gold ring in the marital merry-go-round, so we asked society editors in 13 cities to pick the ten most eligible bachelors.

Stewart was the overwhelming favorite, receiving 11 of 13 possible votes. Others named:

Pitzmaker Howard Hughes, 6; Rep. Joseph Martin, Speaker of the House of Representatives, 5; Film Actor Clark Gable, 3; F.B.I. Chief J. Edgar Hoover, 4; Rep. John M. Kinnedy, 1; Cartoonist Peter Arno, 1; United States Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy, 3; Football Player John Lujack, 3.

Eighty-two names in all were mentioned.

STATUS QUO

The balloting suggested some important questions. What exactly is a bachelor? What is the difference between a bachelor and an eligible bachelor? What must a man do to be wishes to transfer from bachelor to eligible bachelor?

The dictionary defines a bachelor as "an man who has not married."

A sharp look over the candidates in the survey indicates, however, that a more likely definition of a 1948 bachelor would be "a human male, who, at the moment, is without legal, feminine attachment."

There are McCoy bachelors in the list—men who never have taken the plunge, like Stewart, Congressman Martin and J. Edgar Hoover. But bachelor mixed-up with them are Widower Gable, twice-divorced Cary Grant and others.

What is the difference between a bachelor and an eligible bachelor? Certainly not age, for one editor nominated Bernard Baruch, 21 isn't a question of money, for another named Romania's abdicated king, Michael. He has announced his fortune consists of a few thousand dollars, a jeep and some vintage wine—not to mention Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

The best the survey can dredge up is that the difference between a bachelor and an eligible bachelor is that the latter's status is better known.

Control of Reading Urged for Youth

Mrs. T. W. A. Gray gave a report on undesirable literature at a meeting of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council held on Friday evening, with Mrs. W. Blair presiding. Mrs. Gray said that by inaugurating an educational program to foster better reading habits in the schools, benefits could be obtained. She stated there were some 30 programs on the radio per week depicting crime.

A letter of commendation was sent to the Hon. C. D. Howe, Ottawa, with reference to his standpoint in regard to bringing into the country printing machinery to publish Canadian pulp magazines to remove the necessity of importing United States magazine some of which are of undesirable character.

Mrs. A. R. Cox gave a report on the Community Chest and asked for the full co-operation of all associations.

Mr. J. Bryant announced that Esquimalt P.-T.A. will present the first of the series of radio plays on March 8 at 8 p.m. over CJVI.

Mrs. Blair was chosen to represent the council at the forthcoming convention to be held in Vancouver March 31, April 1 and 2.

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Lillian Smith Wears Gown of French Moire Taffeta for Wedding Last Night

Last evening at Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. T. L. Leadbeater read the nuptial service uniting in marriage Lillian Betty Nan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, 1484 Ocean View Road, and Mr. John Bernard Crozier Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crozier Smith, 2121 Faithful Street.

The pretty bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a period gown of white French moire soft taffeta over white nylon, fashioned with off-the-shoulder neckline, yoke of fine white lace and fitted bodice with full skirt falling from padded hipline into graceful folds, the lily point sleeves and shoulderline were embroidered with a small motif in seed pearls. Her traditional veil of Limberick lace which had been worn by the groom's great-great-great-grandmother on her wedding day, was held by a tiara of tiny seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and roseburds to complete her ensemble.

Miss Dorothy Roberts, maid of honor, Mrs. E. P. Piper of Vancouver, sister of the bride, and Miss Betty Jolleys attended the bride wearing extra velvet period gowns. They wore velvet mitts with gardenia and freesias held by ruffled bands of velvet as headdresses, and carried velvet muffs.

Mr. Norman McClellan was best man while Mr. Earl P. Piper of Vancouver and Mr. John Bradford acted as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Cherry Bank Hotel where Mrs. W. Roberts and Mrs. H. J. Crozier Smith assisted in receiving the guests. A wedding cake centred the bride's table, flanked by tall white tapers and Spring flowers. Mr. P. J. Piper of Nanaimo proposed the toast to the bride.

Later the young couple left to spend a honeymoon in Southern California, the bride wearing a gabardine suit, burgundy lapel coat, burgundy accessories and squirrel neckpiece, and green orchids corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Crozier Smith will reside at 2172 Lafayette Avenue upon their return.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harper, 488 Admirals Road, Esquimalt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Ann, to Mr. H. K. Avery, son of Mrs. E. Woodrow and Mr. C. Avery, of Winnipeg. The wedding will take place at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, March 26 at 4.30 p.m.

Mr. A. H. Whitehead, of Prospect Lake, announces the engagement of his only daughter, Gladys Ada, to Mr. Edward Albert Raper, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Raper, Cedar Hill Road. The marriage will take place in St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, on Saturday, March 27, at 8 p.m., Rev. N. J. Godden officiating.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Ashe, 1162 Hampshire Road, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Mary Evelyn, to Howard Stanley Tomlin, youngest son of Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, 1930 Woodley Road, and the late Mr. Tomlin. The wedding will take place on March 27 at St. John's Anglican Church at 8 o'clock with Rev. George Biddle officiating.

Social and Personal

Miss Helen Colpman, Richmond Avenue, is leaving on Monday to spend several days in Vancouver.

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Mrs. C. N. Chubb, 3440 Upper Terrace, left Victoria on Friday to spend the week-end in Vancouver.

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Mr. Robert Ross of Mt. Tolmie left for Seattle yesterday afternoon for Bonkhorn, California, where he will spend several weeks vacation.

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Mrs. Walter Pease is leaving shortly for her home in North Yorkshire, after spending several months with her mother, Mrs. Tilton, at Ardmore Bldner.

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Mr. O. L. Jones left Kelowna on Wednesday for Victoria, where he and other members of the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities will meet the British Columbia Cabinet to discuss education costs.

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Miss Lillian Roberts, prior to her marriage was presented with a gift by Mr. Betty Jolliffe on behalf of the civilian staff of communications, chief H.M.C. Dockyard, and also received a wall picture from her associate of the naval staff of that office.

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Present at the wedding of Miss Lillian Roberts to Mr. John Crozier-Smith last evening at Christ Church Cathedral were the following guests from out of town, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Piper and Miss Beryl Piper, Mrs. B. Ferguson, all of Nanaimo, Mr. and Mrs. O. Donohoe, Chemainus, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Piper, Vancouver, Miss Enid Williams, Mission, Mr. Bruce Donohoe, Ottawa.

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Miss Shirley Croft was presented with a set of crystal stemware by Mr. L. E. Evenden, manager, on behalf of her co-workers in the credit office of Hudson's Bay Company, with their good wishes for her marriage to Mr. Douglas Bennett Payne.

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Out-of-town guests at the Payne-Croft nuptials last evening at St. Martin's-in-the-Field were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Woodman, Mr. Ralph and Miss Mabel Woodman, Mrs. E. Bradley, Miss E. and Mr. George Bradley all of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bhorrick, Nanoose, Mrs. Lucy M. Gully, Yachon, Wash.

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Mrs. P. R. Cullick, wife of the Australian Trade Commissioner, who will come from Vancouver with her husband to attend the opening of the Legislature on Tuesday, will be honored on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. A. H. Cox, Joan Crescent, entertains at the tea hour. Mrs. Cox has invited Miss Kathleen Agnew to preside at the tea table.

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Mr. Basil Hornfall and members of the cast of "A Night in Vienna" were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Reid at their home at Okanagan Mission on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Reid, formerly Mrs. Betty Heatherington of Victoria, worked under Mr. Hornfall in several of his operatic productions in Victoria.

Miss Minnie Beveridge, president of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club with Miss Marjorie Press, first vice-president, Miss Edith Parcell, Mrs. Madge Hall, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. J. Cooper, Mrs. Lily Nicholls, Mrs. M. Coulter and Miss Frances Patterson of the Zetetes Club left for Nanaimo on Saturday to attend a week-end rally given by Vancouver Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Special guests at the gathering include Miss Dorothy Henshaw, A.H.C.M., B.C.L., LL.B. and Miss J. E. M. Bruce.

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Miss Betty Dingwall entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dingwall, Lookless Avenue, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Molly Leiper whose marriage to Mr. Philip M. Carey will take place on Friday. Mrs. Jean Dwilling and Miss Thelma Mills presided at the lace covered table which was centred with a white swan filled with Spring blossoms and flanked by white tapers in silver holders. Miss Chris Griffiths assisted the hostess in serving. Other guests were Miss Margaret Barnes, Kelly Kay Sirenkina, Gwen King, Nona Dawson and Sheila Burnett.

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In honor of Mrs. Margaret Hanlin who is leaving shortly to make her home in Pine Portage, Ont., members of the Department of Education, High School Correspondence Branch, entertained at the tea hour yesterday at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Audrey Monk and Miss Joan Webb presided at the tea table. Others present were Mrs. Hutt, Mr. Derek MacDermot, and Mr. Kay Gillanders Norman were among the guests.

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Miss Mary Kinnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Parris, Mrs. Howard Hatch, became the Enderby, B.C., Rev. P. E. Church officiated at the service which took place on Saturday evening.

Clothed in floor-length white satin, the fair-haired bride was given in marriage by her father. Her long net veil was held by a circle of orange blossoms and her bridal bouquet consisted of red roses and white carnations.

Miss Lois Jefferd of Vancouver, and Miss Thelma Houle, Port Alberni were bridesmaids, the former in yellow net and the latter in blue net. They wore headdresses to match and carried carnation bouquets.

The groom was supported by Robert White of Alberni, while Maurice Houle was the usher.

During the signing of the register, Mr. Frank Button sang "I Love You Truly."

At the reception held at the home of the bride's parents, the young couple were assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Parry. The bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Robert White.

For going away the bride wore a Mrs. Parry will reside in Port Alberni.

Pretty Wedding In Port Alberni

At a candle-lit ceremony at First United Church, Port Alberni, Shirley Lulu, only daughter of Mr. and bride of Richard Norman Parris son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Parris, Mrs. Howard Hatch, became the Enderby, B.C., Rev. P. E. Church officiated at the service which took place on Saturday evening.

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Miss Sara Harper, a March bride-elect, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous surprise shower given at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Harper, by the members of the Western Match Company. The bride-to-be and her mother were presented with corsages of pink carnations and yellow and white freesias. A box and umbrella prettily decorated in red and white concealed the many gifts. Guests included Mrs. L. Ellis, Mrs. C. Errington, Mrs. C. Harper, Mrs. M. Clever, Mrs. V. Thomas, Mrs. M. Mather, Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. R. Beattie, Mrs. J. Palmer, Mrs. T. White, Mrs. O. Thomas, Mrs. M. Willis and Misses T. Bradley, C. Barker and M. Bomberder.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. William A. Bayliss, 346 Foul Bay Road, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Beverley Neely, a popular bride-elect of next month. The pretty gifts were concealed in a "wishing well" and little Sandra Noble handed them to the guest of honor. Corsage bouquets were presented to Miss Neely, her mother and the mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. J. E. Neely and Mrs. C. Mundie presided at the lace-covered table for which daffodils and pink tulips in a crystal bowl lighted by cream and pink tapers in matching holders formed an attractive centrepiece. Assisting in serving were Misses Olive Cameron, Pat and Sherry Bayliss and Doreen Knott. The guests included Mrs. J. Fisher, Mrs. J. Grange, Mrs. R. Chadwick, Mrs. J. Noble, Mrs. Austin Curtis, Mrs. S. Winterbottom, Mrs. W. Clarke, Mrs. Warren Martin, Mrs. Jamie Cameron, Mrs. Robert Knott, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. W. Rabitti, Mrs. L. Woodhouse, Mrs. J. V. Johnson, Mrs. D. Townsend, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. A. Gibbs and Miss Joan King.

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To Judge in School Drama Festival

Miss Dorothy Davies, L.T.C.L., A.T.C.M., and certified adjudicator for the Department of Education, will arrive in Victoria this week to assume her duties as adjudicator in the eighth annual Greater Victoria School Drama Festival to be held March 8 to 13.

For Miss Davies, her visit will be in the nature of a homecoming, for it was in Victoria that she began her dramatic career.

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Miss Davies combines a thorough knowledge of stage technique with a high degree of personal stage artistry. Her success as a producer of stage and radio shows is no less marked than her triumphs on the radio and in Summer stock theatre.

Latest honor to come to Adjudicator Davies is an assignment to carry the leading role in Sidney Howard's "The Silver Cord," the Vancouver Little Theatre's bid for honors in the forthcoming Dominion Drama Festival at Ottawa.

Entries in the Festival, and final assignments of school centres where Miss Davies will adjudicate will be announced shortly.

Clubs and Societies

A Film on "Life In Australia" will be shown at Sir Lake Baptist Church on March 2 at 8 p.m.

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Britannia Lodge, No. 216, I.O.S.A., will meet on March 3 at 2.30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

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Langford P.-T.A. executive will meet on Monday at 8 p.m. in the lower room of the school.

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St. Mary's Guild, Oak Bay, will meet in the church hall on March 3 at 2.30 p.m.

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The regular meeting of the V.I. Presbytery T.P.U. executive will meet on Wednesday at 3 p.m. at First United Church.

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Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at the new headquarters, 1110 Government Street, on Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

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St. Martin-in-the-Field Afternoon Branch of the W.A. will meet on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A Benson, 313 Kerr Avenue, at 2.30 p.m.

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The Club for Lonely People will meet on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Friends Meeting House, 1231 Fern Street. Everyone is welcome.

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The Belmont Med. Cross Unit will meet at the home of the honorary president, O. A. Turner, Equimalt Lagoon, on March 4 at 8 p.m.

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MacKenzie Avenue P-T.A. will meet at the school on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Travel films will be shown after the business session.

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The Junior Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital will meet in the Nurses' Home, on Monday, at 2.30 p.m.

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The regular meeting of Sir James Douglas School P-T.A will be held on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Following the business meeting a social evening with military whist is planned.

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Miss Leddingham will be principal speaker at the Rockland Park Women's Christian Temperance Union meeting in the Friends Meeting Hall, 1231 Fern Street, at 2.30 p.m. Monday.

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Pythian Sisters, Capital City Temple No. 36, will meet on Tuesday at the K. of P. Hall, at 8 p.m. The Margaret Rose Pythian Sunshine Council will be instituted on Wednesday at the K. of P. Hall, at 7 p.m.

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The Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter No. 38, met recently with Senior Regent Warren presiding. The members were asked to submit sketches of a float for the May 24 parade. The birthday banquet will be held at Prince Robert House on March 16.

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The executive of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. met at the home of Miss Pickard recently when plans were made for the Minstrel Show to be held on April 8 and 10. Members are reminded to turn out for music practice on Sunday, at 4 p.m., in the Memorial Hall.

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Mrs. Florence Wright presided at a meeting of the Order of the Royal Purple, Auxiliary to the B.P.O. Elks recently when plans were completed for a rummage sale to be held in the City Market Building on March 17 under the convenership of Mrs. May MacBride. Initiation of candidates will take place on March 9 and a drill practice will be held in the lodge rooms, March 8, at 8 p.m.

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Mrs. R. Ranis was re-elected president of the local association to the Langford Guides and Brownies recently when the group held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. O. MacGregor. Mrs. R. W. MacKenzie acted as chairman and Mrs. A. F. Element was elected secretary-treasurer. Reports were given on Guide and Brownie work and Mrs. A. Williams stressed the need for an assistant with the Brownies. Nine members of the Guide company, together with their leaders attended the Guide Rally held in Victoria recently.

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Doncaster Highie P.-T.A met at the school on Wednesday evening with Mrs. F. B. P. Nicholson in the chair. Reports of a number of Scout leaders of the district were heard. Scout Master W. Wilson of the Mount Tolmie Troop told of the beginning and benefits of the Scout movement. Mrs. A. B. Sanderson, Guide leader of the First Cedar Hill Girls Guides; Mrs. S. J. Bond, Brownie leader of the Cadboro Bay Brownies and Cub leader Miss E. Nicholson reported on certain phases of their work. Mr. R. Crockford conducted a Founders' Day program which took place in the latter party of the evening. Guests from Esquimalt P.-T.A. included Mrs. F. Campbell, Mr. Halstead, P.-T. Council recreational convener; Mrs. T. Floyd, entertainment convener of the council, and Mr. T. Bryant, council radio convener.

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Diocesan Board, Women's Auxiliary To Hold Annual Meeting This Week

The 44th annual meeting of the diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England will be held at the Memorial Hall on March 2, 3, 4 and 5.

A service of preparation, to be conducted by Rev. R. P. Palmer, will be held on Tuesday at Christ Cathedral on Tuesday, and on the Wednesday morning, celebration of the Holy Communion will be held by the Lord Bishop at 10.45 a.m. and the address of welcome will be given by Miss M. Rathbone. Report of the nominating committee will be heard and a diocesan officers' reports will be given. During the afternoon Mrs. M. Watts will give the address.

On Thursday morning, Rev. J. Pringle Smith will give the address and in the evening Miss M. Watts will be the speaker.

Friday morning will come to an end the Bishop will be celebrant and the address will be delivered by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop.

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The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, have been trying out various jellied mixtures for salads and desserts. All are worth trying.

GINGER PEACH JELLY

1 tablespoon gelatine.
¼ cup cold water.
¼ cup boiling water.
¾ cup juice from peaches.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.
¼ teaspoon ground ginger.
¼ teaspoon salt.
2 cups drained canned peaches.

Soak gelatine in cold water 5 minutes. Mix boiling water, fruit juice, lemon juice, ginger and salt, add peaches, bring to boil. Place a peach half in bottom of each of 6 individual moulds, cut side up. Add gelatine to hot juice, stir until dissolved. Cool slightly. Chop remaining peaches and add to jelly. Pour into moulds. Chill until firm. Turn out to serve. Six servings.

APPLESAUCE MOULD

1 package lemon Jelly.
1½ cups boiling water.
2 cups apple sauce.

Mix jelly powder with boiling water. Stir until dissolved. Fold in applesauce, stir several times while chilling. When set, turn out and serve with custard sauce or cream. Six servings.

BUTTERSCOTCH SPONGE

1 package gelatine.
¼ cup cold water.
¼ cup brown sugar.
3 tablespoons butter.
1¼ cups hot milk.
2 egg yolks.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
3 egg whites.
¼ teaspoon salt.
3 tablespoons sugar.

Soak gelatine in cold water for 5 minutes. Caramelize the sugar and butter. Add hot milk and stir until caramel mixture is dissolved. Add a little of the hot mixture to the beaten egg yolks and return to the first mixture. Cook over hot water until smooth. Add soaked gelatine and stir until dissolved. Add flavoring and chill until partially set. Beat egg whites with salt until stiff and gradually add the two tablespoons sugar, continuing to beat until mixture will form peaks. Fold meringue into partially set mixture and pour into lightly greased moulds. Chill until firm and serve with plain or whipped cream. Six servings.

PLAN JUBILEE TEA

Plans for the golden jubilee silver tea are being made by the committee of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home to be held on April 16. Chapter members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority are in charge of the arrangements.

Leaving for England

Miss Edith Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnes, 1811 Bay Street, is leaving for England on March 3 where she will visit friends and relatives. She expects to be in England for six months, returning to Victoria sometime in October.

Girl Guide Notes

A Thinking Week rally for Tillicum Guides and Brownies was held recently, in St. Martin's Hall, when parents and friends were shown samples of the work done by the Guides and Brownies. Several scenes from "Little Woman" were presented by patrol leaders and seconds. Brownie Grace Dyson flew up to the Guide company and received her wings from Mrs. F. King, divisional commissioner. Mrs. King then enrolled six Guides.

The first wine growers in Australia were Greek pirates.

Shirley Croft Weds D. Payne

At St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Church on Saturday evening the marriage of Shirley Elia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Croft, 1515 Cowichan Avenue, to Douglas Bennett Payne, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Payne, St. John's, Newfoundland, was accomplished by Rev. Canon A. E. Greenhalgh.

The pretty bride, given away by her father, wore a floor length gown of grey crepe afternoon frock with hat and accessories in black, was bridesmaid for her cousin. She carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations and mauve freesias.

The bridegroom had Mr. Robert Burgess as his best man and Mr. Charles E. Mills ushered. During the signing of the register Mr. George Croft, uncle of the bride, sang "I Walk Beside You."

The reception was held at the Olde England Guest House, where the young couple were assisted in receiving by the bride's parents. The table decorated with daffodils and candlesticks, was centred with the three-tiered cake. Mr. H. F. Wood, man proposed the health of the bride.

For a Mainland honeymoon, the bride chose a navy blue wool suit with black, a bouquet of pink roses and white freesias completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Mabel Woodman, wearing a navy blue dress of pastel blue crepe styled with boat-shaped neck and double cap sleeves, the draped skirt finished with a bow at the hipline, flowers trimmed her black felt hat and her accessories were white and black. A bouquet of pink roses and white freesias completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Payne will make their home in Victoria.

St. Peter's Guild Raises Sum of $265

The sum of $265 was raised during the year, it was reported at the first annual meeting of St. Peter's Women's Guild held recently at the home of Mrs. A. Hewitt, 3635 Quadra Street. The money was realized from one bazaar and several teas which were held during the year.

The officers were re-elected by acclamation, president, Mrs. L. Freer, vice-president, Mrs. J. Molgrove, treasurer, and Mrs. D. Gordon Cox, secretary.

Rev. Fred Pike, rector, congratulated the members on the work accomplished. Gifts of furniture have been received for the kitchen in the new church and other supplies have been purchased.

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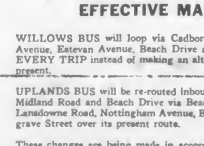

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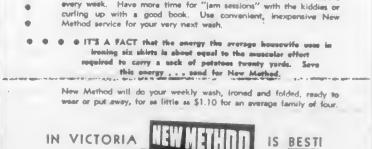

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Change in Willows and Uplands Bus Routes

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WILLOWS BUS will loop via Cadboro Bay Road, Thompson Avenue, Estevan Avenue, Beach Drive and Bowker Avenue ON EVERY TRIP instead of making an alternate reverse loop as at present.

UPLANDS BUS will be re-routed inbound from the terminus at Midland Road and Beach Drive via Beach Drive, Rutland Road, Lansdowne Road, Nottingham Avenue, Burdick Avenue and Musgrave Street over its present route.

These changes are being made in accordance with a request received from the Oak Bay Council.

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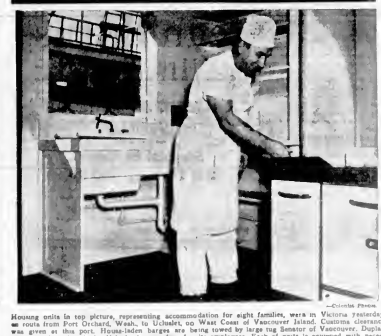
Houses Transported to Ucluelet Aboard Scows



—Victoria Photo.

Housing units in top picture, representing accommodation for eight families, were in transit as scows from Port Orchard, Wash., to Ucluelet, on West Coast of Vancouver Island. Customs clearance was given at this port. House-laden barges are being towed by large tug Sensator of Vancouver. Duplex units have been bought by Ucluelet logging firm for its employees. Each of units is equipped with necessary furnishings. Standing beside stove in one of kitchens in bottom photo is Frank Sunony, cook on board tug Sensator.

Barge Transport Solves Small House Problem

Marine News

By tonight the housing problem will have been settled for eight loggers' families at Ucluelet, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

In Victoria's Inner Harbor yesterday morning were [illegible] house units. The homes had been towed from Port Orchard near Seattle, and were cleared here by customs authorities before proceeding.

Towing operation was made by the large tug Sensator, of Straits Towing and Salvage Co., Ltd., Vancouver. The vessel is under the command of Capt. Steve Fairburn, Vancouver.

Bought by a Ucluelet logging firm for its employees, the housing units each consist of four rooms, well-ventilated, decorated, and each containing all necessary furnishings to allow a family to move in immediately after delivery.

Each unit has been purchased for $2,300—the price including the furnishings, it was reported.

The houses, built to the United States as wartime housing units, are being sold by Canadian interests with headquarters in Vancouver. There are many more such buildings at Port Orchard. It was learned yesterday, and they are to be distributed to various points of the West Coast and isolated parts of the Mainland.

Each unit consists of a living-room, kitchen, two bedrooms, and a two-piece bathroom. Instead of a bath there is a shower in each home. The buildings are completely insulated, and will provide adequate shelter for occupants

Blame Loss On Loading

Tragic loss of the fish packer Amaryllis in Queen Charlotte Sound several weeks ago, in which three men drowned, has caused speculation on the part of some British Columbia fishermen.

Although the tracker was swamped in heavy seas, loading of the vessel may have played a part in the tragedy, it is believed.

"There are no regulations governing such as applies to deepsea vessels," said one city fisherman.

Tracker as larger ships are concerned, load lines and hatches must pass a rigid inspection before insurance is issued, he added.

Earlier, it was announced, that an investigation will be made into the sinking of the Amaryllis. This preliminary investigation will precede any public enquiry that may be deemed necessary—a customary procedure under the Canadian Shipping Act.

COUNTRY DWELLERS

Of Denmark's population of 3,844,000, more than half (2,021,400) live in the country while 1,822,600 live in the cities.

Life at Sea Strenuous

Life in H.M.C.S. St. Stephen—at storm-swept Position Baker midway between Greenland and Labrador—is so rugged that the occasional 40-miles-an-hour wind seems like a "flat calm."

Lieut. E. M. Chadwick, of Victoria, reddish-bearded, 26-year-old commanding officer of Canada's first weather ship, says so with a broad smile—but he means it.

He describes the never-ending roll of the vessel, the serious icing problem, the winds of up to 90 miles an hour, the loss of boats, guardrails and stanchions—and sums it up:

"Extremely bad weather the whole time."

Lieut. Chadwick whose home is at 1184 Cedar Street, was in civvies—including a polka-dotted blue bow-tie—but his beard and pointed moustache marked him as a navy man as he told St. Stephen's story at a press conference in Ottawa.

Under international agreement, Canada maintains the weather ship at Position Baker. Aboard the St. Stephen, in addition to her 90-man crew are the meteorologists of the Federal Transport Department. Their regular observations are radioed to Halifax and co-ordinated with similar reports from other stations to provide an exhaustive report on general North Atlantic weather.

The St. Stephen also maintains a constant radio beacon, from which aircraft can take bearings and is available for any air-sea rescue job which may develop.

In her two 21-day periods on station so far, the doughty little Canadian frigate has not been called on for rescue work.

Movies, books, games and beard-growing contests help defeat the spectre of boredom for the crew. But with the ship constantly under way, there's lots of work to be done, too. Ice-chipping—the vessel often becomes coated with two to three inches—is another regular job. The ship's position is supposed to be inside a 10-mile area but storms frequently make it impossible to stick to those limits.

Consider Outside Ferries

Possibility of securing ferries from California for use if the Puget Sound Navigation Company ceases operations Sunday night is now under consideration, according to an Associated Press report from Olympia, Wash.

All available ferries in the San Francisco Bay area will be investigated by a group of Highways Department officials who left Olympia by plane Thursday night.

Meanwhile, Judge John M. Wilson, of Olympia, yesterday denied the state's petition for a writ to prevent the ferry company from stopping its ferry operations at midnight Sunday night.

The judge said in part:

"The evidence in this case shows that the respondent (company) cannot operate except at a loss and cannot operate at all by reason of its financial difficulties.

"Under the law and the facts the petition for mandate will be denied."

The company has served notice of intention to stop service Sunday night because the Department of Transportation reduced its rate increases from 30 to 10 per cent.

Capt. Alex Peabody, president of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, after the Superior Court decision on the ferry case, said:

"It is with the utmost regret that the company is forced to discontinue its operations as previously announced.

"The court has found that under the rates fixed by the Department of Transportation the company is unable to operate except at tremendous losses

Soon Dedicate Research Ship

Commissioning and dedication of the Albatross III, only ocean fishery research vessel operating out of the United States, will take place March 19, at Boston, it was announced recently.

The vessel, 187 feet overall, and a converted commercial trawler, has recently completed sea trials and is now undergoing minor adjustments. She is powered with an 800-horsepower Diesel engine and equipped with latest navigational aids.

The ship will soon go to the United States Fisheries Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass., her home port, for installation of scientific gear. She will be operated by the Fish and Wildlife Service in North Atlantic waters.

Report Change In Bus Routes

Two changes in the routing of Willows and Uplands buses, requested by Oak Bay Council and approved by the Public Utilities Commission, will be made Monday according to H. R. Halls, B.C. Electric transportation manager.

Willows bus, on reaching Bowker Avenue and Cadboro Bay Road, in future will make all loops via Cadboro Bay Road, Thompson Avenue, Saturna Avenue, Beach Drive and Bowker Avenue. In one direction instead of reversing direction around the loop on alternate trips

Uplands bus, after leaving terminus at Midland Road and Beach Drive, will proceed inbound via Beach Drive, Rutland Road, Lansdowne Road, Burdick Avenue, Nottingham Avenue and Musgrave Street, over its present route.

Ship Departs For Holland

Damage to the United States ship Nicholas D Labadie which grounded at the entrance to Active Pass last Thursday, was slight, and the vessel is now on her way to Holland following an underwater survey at Esquimalt.

Loaded with wheat at Vancouver, the ship was removed from Helen Point, Mayne Island, Friday morning through combined efforts of the Victoria and Vancouver tugs

She arrived at Esquimalt under her own power early Friday afternoon. The survey was conducted by Louis De Coca, navy diver, who reported the ship's bow dented but not punctured. The Friisbjerg is believed to have run aground on smooth rocks.

Britain Sets Building Mark

Shipyards of Great Britain last year produced 1,202,000 tons of shipping, 56.5 per cent of the world's output, according to Lloyd's Register of Shipping annual summary.

The shipbuilding production was one of the highest levels reached in Britain since the Great War. Greatest decline in the industry was shown last year by the United States, a decline of 164,948 tons.

Heads Towers

Oswald H. New, of the Coastal Towing Co., was elected president of the British Columbia Tugboat Owners' Association at Vancouver Friday night. He succeeds L. Clifford Cook, of Young & Cook Tugboat Co.

Fred S. McKeen of Straits Towing and Salvage Co., was named vice-president, while Cornelius Burke of the Harbor Towing Co., was elected treasurer.

CIVIC CONGRATULATIONS

ABERDEEN, Scotland (CP).—Miss Christina Ferguson, a patient in Morningside Hospital here, received the city's congratulations on her 102nd birthday.

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U.K. Film Industry Faces Test As United States Stock Fades

LONDON Feb 28 (CP) — Britain, blockaded by Hollywood, is down to its last dozen new American movies and the prospect of relying chiefly on old bills for its future screen fare.

Nearly seven months after the British Government imposed the 75 per cent import tax on foreign films this country faces an unprecedented shortage of first-run pictures.

With the virtually exhausted stockpile of imports, and only a trickle of movies from home studios available, most turn to revivals, switch to stage show or shut up shop.

British studios, headed by the J Arthur Rank empire, aim at an output all told of between 75 and 80 films in 1948.

"It's going to be tough sledding, though," commented a British film apprentice, "and a real achievement if we hit the target."

British companies, straining to hold their ground, are beset by shortages of equipment, studio space, talent, virtually everything.

Consequently, many authorities think the 1948 goal will be missed by one-third to one-half.

Even if British studios do reach the goal, their combined product would be a trifling contribution, in quantity, to the demands of the nation's nearly 6,000 cinemas. These change programs weekly, often playing double features.

For, with the exception of the shows on films, the rest of the cupboard is bare, barring earlier favorites.

London representatives of most Hollywood companies said they were well supplied with older pictures.

Many exhibitors said they had "nothing about revivals. They feared there would not be enough really attractive old ones, that patronage would not stand up for a long run, that an estimated 35,000,000 movie-goers weekly would not be satisfied with a steady diet of re-issues plus an occasional British picture.

"Handy Gadget May Save Fender Wear

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 28 (CP) — There's a new gadget out that will help you from marring your fenders or white sidewall tires when parking.

It's an electric signal device that buzzes when the car is within four and a half inches of the curb. Pacific Factory, trade magazine, describes it in its February issue.

The signal is mounted at the rear of the rightband front fender and on the front part of the rear fender on the same side. A tiny signal cell extends out from the mounting.

When the signal cell touches the curb or any other obstacle a buzzer warns the driver that the car is within four and a half inches of the curb.

Mail to Canada Shows Decline

SEATTLE, Feb 28 (CP) — Postmaster George E. Starr said today postal shipments of commercial goods to Canada had decreased 40 per cent due to the Dominion's austerity program.

Two sacks of mail are being handled now for every ten that used to go to Canada, he said.

Rail, freight and water shipments were curtailed November 16, but the post office has noted the change only since February 1. At that time it was notified a designated Government official in Canada would have to authorize all commercial shipments and all gift shipments over $5.

Liver is the only meat that exceeds oysters in iron content.

"Seeing" Cane Next Step In Research for Blind

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28 (AP) — Researchers have taken the first step towards a device small enough to fit in a blind man's cane and sensitive enough to do for seeing for him.

Such sensory devices would allow a blind person to walk in landscape by routing sound waves or radio electric energy.

"Unfortunately, the alphabet was not invented with blind people in mind, and letters aren't perfectly adapted to sound transmission, Forster says.

"The device as it stands now is about where telegraph was before the Morse Code.

"Instead of a dot and a dash, we have a sound, would allow him to read ordinary printed page.

Dr. George W. Corner of the Carnegie Institution, head of the experimental group, cautions that "seeing" machines still are only in the realm of possibility.

Guidance devices, as yet unperfected, have developed which let the blind man be in approaching an obstacle by sending out supersonic or ultraviolet waves which bounce back in a warning echo.

Another device sends out electrical waves that run "recognize" and use reflections to pronounce printed letters.

But these are not yet practical to use. First, says Corner, they are too clumsy to carry around.

HUMAN ELEMENT

Further the chief bottleneck at this point is not engineering but the relatively unexplored field of the human mind.

"We don't yet know how to teach the mind to build up a picture through the use of sounds or mild electric shocks to the skin," Corner said.

Radar has been found impractical because of the equipment involved and because it is not good for extremely short distances.

The present device makes sound in the blind man's ear phone, telling by pitch and loudness what sort of obstacle is in his path, but, so far, only a small beam of energy waves covering a small area, has been found to work.

One development is a reading device called a scanner, which adapted to use on a cigar carton makes a fine lamp which vibrates, vertically, when the black letters, making a chord determined by their shape.

A blind man has to listen to each word painfully spelled out, but some day engineers hope to develop a scanner which will pronounce whole words as it passes across a printed page.

Says Aid Plan Must Be Used To Advantage

BRISTOL, England, Feb 28 — Britain's balance of payments position will outlast the four or five years United States aid under the Marshall Plan, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer said today.

"We must use the period of the Marshall Plan as a further breathing space in which to readjust our external and internal economy," he told a meeting of the Fabrian Society — body of Socialist intellectuals.

Unless Marshall aid came quickly, Britain would have to consider for their import cuts, which would adversely affect the country's production and exports.

He thought Britain could preserve democracy and at the same time cope with her economic difficulties provided she followed a "full social democratic" policy.

Eight-Year-Old In Debut As Conductor

NEW YORK Feb 28 (AP) — Attired in his customary "Little Lord Fauntleroy" suit, eight-year-old Bernardo Bueno today makes his American debut as a conductor.

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Large Number Of Chinese Return Home

NANKING Feb 28 (Reuters) — Sir Justice T. C. Davis, Canadian Ambassador to China, who has returned here after a three-week tour of South China, declared today he was greatly impressed by the large number of Canadian-born Chinese who had returned to their homeland since the end of the war.

The former resident of Prince Albert, Sask., said he felt it showed a genuine desire on their part to help China overcome her present difficulties.

Mr. Justice Davis denied press reports attributing a commercial significance to his talks with the Kwangtung Government, or with Dr. T. V. Soong, Governor of the province. He explained that Canadian commercial firms had surveyed the possibilities of hydro-electric schemes in Kwangtung Province and it had been incorrectly assumed that his visit was related to these activities.

The ambassador said he had had three talks with Dr. Soong, but "very of no economic significance."

HARPENDEN Hertfordshire England (CP) — After watching a bolo a rattle, burn fiercely for several seconds (coal could) decided to ask Home Office investigation into inflammable toys. "This a rattle is nearly credible" said one competitor.

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Martin Urges Social Security Beyond Efforts of Communists

QUEBEC, Feb 28 (CP) — Canada's answer to Communism is economic and social security providing a level of life that Communism cannot match, Health Minister Martin said today.

Mr. said in an address prepared for delivery in French at a meeting of the Quebec Peform Club that "three are decisive years for democracy."

"As world citizens, we cannot escape the fate of our generation. In the parliament of the world, the political leadership of mankind has long been drained and in many countries will soon be put to the vote. Soon we shall know whether this century will be re-dedicated to democracy or whether, under Communism, the lights will go out all over the world.

Mr. Martin said the measure of Canadian Liberalism in economic and social security "is his record of achievement. The Dominion's three outstanding federal measures in this field were the old age pension, unemployment insurance and family allowances all put into operation by Liberal governments.

In family allowances and old age pensions alone, total Federal payments to Quebec Province now exceeded $35,000,000.

Mr Martin emphasized that Canadians' needs can be met only by "concerted and cooperative action by all levels of government—local, provincial and federal—with the valuable aid of hundreds of voluntary agencies."

"The Federal Government cannot do its job alone. To provide for the social security of Canadians, there must be the closest co-operation between municipal and provincial and between the Federal Government and the provinces."

London Plan May Banish Famous Sites

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuters) — Some of the most familiar landmarks in the world, historic buildings and squares in London's cosmopolitan West End, may disappear or be drastically changed under a plan to streamline the heart of the Empire in the course of the next 30 years.

The plan, if accepted, will change the face of the City of Westminster. Within four square miles stand Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament, Piccadilly, Trafalgar Square, and the nation's most famous shops.

Plans for modern traffic islands, overhead street crossings, parking lots and wider streets to facilitate traffic demand the disappearance of well-known theatres such as the London Coliseum, the Victoria Palace and the old Lyceum, as well as the Cafe Monico and other buildings.

The faces of places even more familiar to foreign visitors will be changed if the plan is approved by the Westminster city council. Piccadilly Circus, for instance, will become rectangular. Trafalgar Square will take in a new traffic island and Berkeley Square will be much enlarged.

Drawn up by a Westminster city engineer and an experienced architect, the plan envisages a city in which tradition is preserved, traffic congestion eliminated, and a "theatre area" created.

It proposes new underground links between the main-line railway terminals, which are at present spread inconveniently across London.

The authors of the plan suggest that Westminster, which already houses National and Dominion Government buildings, embassies, and Buckingham Palace, may be asked to find "roots for the new headquarters of the European section of the United Nations."

One of the most important features is a large open square round St. Paul's Cathedral to leave that building exposed to view instead of "hidden" by office blocks as it was before the bombing.

Pakistan Factions Move To Outlaw Corruption

KARACHI, Pakistan, Feb. 28 (Reuters) — Whispers of corruption, an accusation which comes quickly to the lips of distressed and discontented people, have been widespread for months in the Moslem Dominion of Pakistan.

The charge has been levelled against virtually all branches of the community who have had to deal officially or unofficially, with the movement or resettlement of the more than 3,000,000 refugees.

In the West Punjab the clamor against corruption grew so loud that an anti-corruption committee was formed in the civil supplies department of the West Punjab Government.

Addressing the inaugural meeting of the committee, Finance Minister Mian Mumtaz Daulitana said: "We must attack the evil of corruption on all fronts. We must arouse the civic conscience of our people and bring home to them the relationship between the anti-social tendencies of individuals and the national disaster which might fare all of us.

"We must tighten our control over Government officials and deal with their anti-social misdeeds sternly."

In an editorial, Dawn, leading Moslem daily, commented: "The word 'corruption' has lately become large in the public mind. Some, not usually given to irresponsible talk have talked of it. Many less accustomed to sift their facts and weigh their words have used it more frequently. Borne on the wings of rumor, an impression has gained ground that corruption is rampant in Pakistan.

"That there is exaggeration in all this talk is obvious. Nevertheless, even members of the Government have from time to time condemned the nameless corrupt and held forth threats to root out corruption. Therefore corruption undoubtedly exists, and it is time to do something about it beyond mere talk."

Dawn forecast that the Government of Pakistan was about to take special powers to deal with corruption, but in the meantime it offered its services to the public to investigate any charges.

Clippers Remain In Hockey Final

NANAIMO B.C. Feb 28 (CP) — Nanaimo Clippers tonight skated back into contention in the Pacific Coast Senior "B" Hockey finals, blasting New Westminster Cubs 5-2 in the third of the best-of-five series.

Clippers bowed in the opening games 8-4 and 4-3. The fourth game, which could be the final will be played in New Westminster Tuesday.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Clippers, Johnston 4:09; 2, Clippers, Varas 8; Johnston 11:08; 3, Clippers Gourdeau (Mitchell) 17:00. New Westminster, Leek, 18:25. Penalties—J. Kirk, Maguire, Clarello, Gillespie.

Second Period—6, New Westminster, Horne (B Kirk) 10:30; 7, Clippers, B. Johnstone (McPherson) 18:30. Penalty—Mitchell.

Third Period—7, Nanaimo, B. Johnstone (Carry) 16:50. Penalties—Wright, Clarello, N. Kirk.

Fred Hutchinson Signs

DETROIT, Feb 28 (AP) — Signature of Rightbander Fred Hutchinson was affixed today to a Detroit Tiger 1948 contract, giving the Bengals a fully registered pitching department.

Hutchinson, who was bedevilled by injuries early in the 47 season, won 18 and lost 16.

Held Marines Reported Safe

TSINGTAO, China, Feb. 29 (AP) — A responsible American said today that four United States Marines captured by Chinese Communists Christmas Day were alive and well a week ago.

The informant said a raiding Chinese Communist soldier reported seeing the Marines at an unnamed town inland from Tsingtao.

Attempts to confirm this report from Navy and Marine sources brought a "no comment."

Five Marines were captured while on a hunting trip. The Communists later reported that one of them died of wounds. The Navy has taken over direction of the search for the men.

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U.S. Red Chief Denies Report

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28 (AP) — William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Communist Party in the United States, today denied published reports quoting him as saying "the Wallace party is the Communist party."

"The story was a deliberate falsification," Foster told a reporter "I never said anything of the kind."

Foster spoke last night at a "Lenin Memorial meeting and concert" celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Communist manifesto.

The American Communist leader said he told the gathering "Liberals must turn in the direction of the new party being organized by Henry Wallace."

A vote for the Wallace presidential candidacy, he said, "will not be throwing your vote away. It will help to elect a Liberal Congress."

Foster pointed out that the Communist Party has been advocating a third party "for years and years." It has been on the presidential ballot in four states.

The Philadelphia Inquirer said in an account of Foster's speech that he told his audience the Communist Party had taken over the Wallace candidacy and "the Wallace Party is the Communist Party."

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Traffic Snarled When Bus Collides With Car

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Women of Eire Form Strong Council

By MICHAEL O'MARA
Canadian Press Staff Writer

DUBLIN, Feb 26 (CP). — The Women's National Council of Action has held its first meeting here and some feminists think the organization may prove "the strongest weapon the women of Ireland ever had."

Three hundred delegates attended the session, representing total estimated membership of 300,000 members of "all organized women's societies" in Eire.

The "Women's parliament" is, its sponsors say, a non-political, non-sectarian body organized for the purpose of "co-ordinating the efforts of all Irish women and women's organizations in the few of steadily worsening social and economic conditions to defend the interests of the producer and consumer, and do work for better social and economic conditions for the community as a whole."

At its December sitting the parliament issued a statement warning the Government that Eire's present harvest might prove inadequate to the country's needs and demanded that a price tribunal be established to keep down mounting cost to the housewife of scarce commodities.

It appealed to the Government to stop exporting food and to restrict the influx of tourists in order to keep prices down and foodstocks up. Rationing of milk, meat, eggs and potatoes was also suggested

EMERGENCY MEASURES

Three more other "emergency measures" suggested in the food crisis:

1. Establishment of municipal restaurants where simple meals at "reasonable prices" would be served.

2. Provision of hot mid-day meals for all school children.

3. Establishment of producer-consumer markets in every city and town.

4. Prohibition of all luxury imports —automobiles, wines and the like—with priority instead given to importation of fertilizers and agricultural machinery.

5. Introduction of "utility" clothing, footwear, furniture and household requirements, with strict price control based on cost and a fixed margin of profit.

The delegates also called upon the Government to provide subsidies to the Eire farmer for his 1948 harvest, designed to cut retail prices by 30 per cent.

Save Families From Floods

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 28 (AP). — An estimated 135 Columbus families were evacuated tonight as flood waters from the Loup River crept into a low-lying section of the East-Central Nebraska city. An ice gorge upstream broke out, causing the flood.

Elsewhere in Eastern Nebraska, it turns went without electricity as swirling waters of the Blue River undermined a power substation.

According to Culbertson

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At times the right to lead is a great privilege, giving the player the chance to attack whatever suit he wishes and to many cases to gain a "tempo"—that is, to get the jump on the opponents. In other cases, however, leading is a tremendous handicap. West, in today's deal, would have been very glad to renounce his privilege.

South, dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 8 2
♥ J 10 9
♦ J 8 6
♣ 6 4 3 2

WEST
♠ J 7 3
♥ 8 6 4
♦ Q 7 5
♣ A Q 8 5

EAST
♠ Q 4
♥ K 7 6 3
♦ 9 4 3 2
♣ J 10 9

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 9 5
♥ A Q 5
♦ A K 10
♣ K 7

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South, for all of his six honor tricks, was not on the most solid ground when he opened with two spades, thus freezing a game contract. Also, there is grave doubt that South should have rebid spades over two no trumps; three no trumps would have carried more logic. I am well aware that three no trump could not be made by North if East took it into his head to open a club but this does not enter the question of right and wrong bidding. North also was a little off balance when he went to four spades instead of marking time with three no trump.

However, South certainly redeemed himself in the play. West, looking for a lead that could not cost anything, opened a low spade. South captured the queen, cashed his other top trump, then sallied with a trump, and West found himself back on lead. East had discarded the diamond deuce on the third round of trumps, so now West shifted to his top heart. East covered dummy's jack. South won, cashed the heart queen, then went back to dummy with his last heart.

Now the diamond jack was led through East, and when that player failed to cover (for the best of all reasons), South shrewdly concluded that the diamond queen was off side. Rather than finesse and permit West to exit safely with another diamond, South cashed the ace and king of the suit, then politely gave up the lead by playing his diamond ten.

Once more West was "in," and now he had no choice but to attack Bob South's club king for the killing trick.

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Expect D.P.'s To Set Record

OTTAWA Feb 28 (CP) — March is expected to be a record month for arrivals of displaced persons from Europe, Resources Minister Gibson said in a statement today.

He said the steamship Sturgis was en route to Canada with 860 persons, including 417 domestics, 60 garment workers and 50 dependents, 108 hydro-electric workers, 75 railway workers, 73 miners, 45 steel

There arrival will swell the total of D.P.'s who have reached Canada to nearly 18,000.

Couple to Live In Vancouver

Miss Muriel Grace Field, a member of a pioneer Metchosin family and prominent daughter of Mr. Lee F. Field, was united in marriage with William Fendi, Alhahans, on Friday evening at the First United Church, with Rev. Dr Hugh A. McLeod officiating. Mr J. I Smith presided at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a turquoise crepe frock with peplum while organdy straw hat and a corsage of carnations and freesias. Miss Georgia Bragg was matron of honor while Mr. George Bligh attended the groom.

Following the ceremony the guests proceeding more from Metchosin adjourned to the Church Hall where Dr. McLeod proposed the toast to the bride. Mrs. Morgan of Sidney, played the piano for community singing.

Later the young couple left for Vancouver where they will reside.

—Colonist Photo.

These two little sisters with serene faces were photographed as they watched banquet entertainment thoughtfully. They are Jana, three, and Judy Humber, six, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Humber, 50 Beach Drive

....Oddities....

BROOKLINE, Mass., Feb. 28 (AP).—Everybody in the 48-family apartment house where Patrick J. Kelly lives—and it apparently does—is happy because Patrick Joseph, Jr., will be ordained to the priesthood in May.

Invitations went to all the other 39 families in the prospective priest's first Mass and for the reception to follow. somebody started a fund which grew to $300 as a gift to the young seminary student—the boy treasurer and other religious articles which a young priest needs.

A reporter asked Kelly today if it was correct that all the other tenants were Jewish. Kelly stopped to think for a moment and replied:

"Golly, I guess they are."

GOSHEN, Ind., Feb. 28 (AP).—Nine-year-old Harold Tinsley listened carefully last Sunday to Salvation Army Adjutant William C. Davis' plea for self-denial in Lent.

Today, Davis received from Harold a package with a note saying: "Four per boys and girls in ferin lands."

The package contained 161 sticks of bubble gum, hoarded by Harold for several months.

Rose-Patterned Irish Linen Sets a Sentimental Theme

Sentimental occasions like an announcement luncheon or a birthday party for a teen-age daughter call for a feminine aspect in the table setting and a light-hearted touch in the decoration.

Choosing roses as the theme, you'll be able to carry the motif straight through from the tablecloth to the decorations on the cake that will be served for dessert. Begin with an Irish linen tablecloth in a damask pattern that features roses. There are a number of new rose designs coming over from Ireland now that are very modern in feeling and make a perfect background for the popular silver and china patterns.

Some beautiful rose designs in china are now being shown—tiny moss roses scattered over the shoulder of plates of bread and butter; larger roses making a garland around the plate or one perfect rose placed in the centre. It's amazing what an effect of abundance you can get with just one dozen roses. If you arrange them in a low boat-shaped glass dish. Cut the stems to graduated lengths placing the longest one at the two ends almost parallel to the table top. Working toward the centre, use shorter and shorter stems until the roses meet in a low flat arc.

Sweetheart or Pinocchio roses are lovely arranged like an old-fashioned bouquet in a cone of fluted lace paper. Or smaller nosegays can be used to the small glasses of a brunch-eon or cocktail party. Much the same effect can be achieved by using a pair of crystal candelabra as a container and placing one dainty nosegay in each candle holder.

Arab Attacks May Be Halted

DAMASCUS, Syria, Feb 23 (AP)—Ahmed Sharabati, Syrian Minister of National Defence, said today a general Arab defensive against partition of Palestine may not be necessary.

"The Jews know now we are too strong for them," Sharabati told this reporter. "They have only a beachhead in Arabia, a beachhead which we are able to seal off or wipe out within a week.

"Their only hope of remaining in Palestine is by agreeing to stay as democratic citizens of a democratic Arab country."

BUFFALO, Feb 28 (AP)—Hijackers got away with a truck load of beer cases here before they noticed the 800 cases were empty

Thoughtful

Strike Halts Seattle Buses

SEATTLE, Feb 28 (AP)—Negotiations between the A.P.L. motorcoach employees and the Northwest Greyhound Company collapsed just before midnight strike deadline tonight.

Harold Oathes, union business agent, reported the breakdown and the fact the strike was on.

Oathes said the company "re-plays wage offer for drivers but that "fringe issues seemed to be the stumbling block." He added that "the company could not agree to arbitrate those."

Missionaries Held

PEIPING, Feb. 29 (Sunday) (AP). —A priest reported today that 84 Catholic missionaries have been held under arrest by the Chinese Communists since November in a town southwest of Tientsin. Of the captives, 13 are United States

James R. Neeley, assistant to the president of the bus company, said he was under the impression the union was satisfied with the com-

women, 11 are Frenchmen, 30 are Chinese of both sexes, said Rev. Charles McCarthy of San Francisco.

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At the Theatres

Greer Garson Stars at Capitol

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Vivien Leigh Heads Gay Comedy

The hilarious comedy "Storm in a Teacup" from the studio of Alexander Korda is the current film attraction at the Dominion Theatre.

Vivien Leigh has the leading role opposite Rex Harrison.

The film, adapted from the New York Theatre Guild hit, takes for its theme the storm that gathers in a little Scottish town over a charming mongrel dog named Patsy, whose mistress can't afford to buy him a license.

Out of this seemingly simple situation grows a scandal that rocks a nation, almost wrecks a lovely romance and knocks the career of a bombastic politician into a cocked hat.

Favorite Old Hits In Atlas Picture

Favorite Tin Pan Alley hits of yore are revived with a flourish in Warner Bros. scintillating Technicolor, "My Wild Irish Rose" starring Dennis Morgan, opening on Monday at the Atlas Theatre.

Following are the numbers which are given special attention in this scroll down memory lane: "My Nellie's Blue Eyes," "Will You Love Me in December, "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," "On a Sunday Afternoon," "If I'm Dreaming Let Me Dream," "Husharee - Wee Rose of Killarney," "In the Evening by the Moonlight," "A Little Bit of Heaven," "Mother Machree," "My Wild Irish Rose" "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and "Let the Rest of the World Go By."

Plaza Holds Over Mystery Romance

Hunt Stromberg's fascinating mystery romance, "Lured," has been held over at the Plaza Theatre.

In the film, Lucille Ball plays a show girl whose play flops in London. In order to earn a living she takes a job as a taxi dancer. Her best friend at the dance emporium answers a classified "lonely hearts" advertisement and disappears. Then Lucille swings into action and helps Scotland Yard track down a homicidal maniac and, in the course of the hunt, she attracts the romantic interest of a wealthy night club owner, George Sanders.

Yorkshire Family Subject of Film

The loves and matings, the schemings and hatings in a prosperous Yorkshire family are set against the throbbing background of industrial England in "The Master of Bankdam" which the Odeon Theatre closes on its first picture.

The story shows how from modest beginnings, Simeon Crowther built up an enormous business by honesty, foresight and thrift. Meanwhile his two sons grew up into totally different characters and there developed between them a grim battle for mastery.

Sensitive direction by Walter Forde and brilliant acting by Anna Crawford, Dennis Price, Tom Walls, Stephen Murray, Linden Travers, and others, make this British film a "must" for every moviegoer list.

Robert Mitchum, New Western Star

Rousing action, a fast-paced romance and a mysterious murder make up the plot of RKO Radio's latest Western film, "Nevada," which has its setting at the famous Comstock Lode, one of the greatest silver areas in history.

Based on the Zane Grey novel, the picture, which will open at the Rio Theatre with a midnight showing tonight, introduces a new outdoor star in Robert Mitchum, acting the two-fisted cowboy-hero of the sensitive soul and Quinn "Big Boy" Williams, Nancy Gates, Richard Martin and other favorites are featured.

Tuneful Film Showing at York

Packed with a score of songs from America's all-time hit parade, Damon Runyon's "Irish Eyes Are Smiling," the 20th Century-Fox Technicolor musical starring Monty Wooley, June Haver and Dick Haymes is now showing at the York Theatre.

The film revolves around the story of Ernest R. Ball, America's greatest composer of sentimental ballads, and features such all-time favorites as "I'll Forget You," "Let the Rest of the World Go By," "Boy O' Mine" and others.

"Irish Eyes Are Smiling" is set in the dashing era just prior to the Great War, when gay Broadway was at its gayest.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence and why? "Pronounce in-ter-med-ate, with principal accent on third syllable. 2 Aquarium. 4 To lead astide or astray, especially from the path of duty. "For me the gold of France did not seduce"—Shakespeare 5 Exigency.

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "mauve"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Acquiescence, acquittal, acquartism.

4 What does the word "seduce" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with es that means "urgent wait"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "You will have to do it." 2 Pronounce in-ter-med-ate, with principal accent on third syllable. 3 Acquiescence. 4 To lead astide or astray, especially from the path of duty. "For me the gold of France did not seduce"—Shakespeare 5 Exigency.

Fat Requirements Will Be Fulfilled

a report read to the National Barley and Linseed Flax Committee.

Mr. Lebberg's report, read to the meeting by A. R. Gillespie of Toronto, called for a permanent fate and oils industry in Canada.

The report suggested that European shortages of fats, particularly as regards Germany, could be remedied by supplying quantities of hydrogenated linseed oil which had been found "very acceptable in this country during our period of duress."

Lebberg of Toronto said Friday in this country and a world shortage can be expected until 1950. F M. Canadian requirements of fats and oils will be met even though supplies are not yet plentiful in

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP). — The stock market recovered moderately today after a more or less indefinite week and the sharpest quotably setback since last April. Short covering and other purchasing in the concluding session was based on the belief that the bear market has probably could stage a substantial technical revival.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 3 of a point at 61, and for the five days showed a net advance o one-tenth. The drop for February was 2.6 points. Of 823 issues registering 252 rose, 121 fell and 154 were unchanged.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 187.36 up 56.
Twenty rails, 69.71, up .34.
Fifteen utilities, 31.78, up .06.
Sixty-five stocks, 68.61, up .36.
Total sales, 356,000 shares.

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons, Ltd.)

TORONTO

Twenty industrials, 154.28, off .11
Twenty golds, 102.6, up .45
Ten base metals, 82.32, off .17.
Fifteen Western oils, 23.33, off .11.
Total sales, 274,000.

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials, 112.3, unchanged
Ten utilities, 70.8, n^ 1.
Thirty combined, 86.5, unchanged
Two pulp and paper, 31.84, up 1.16
Fifteen golds, 74.94, up .43
Total sales, 31,000.

VANCOUVER

Twenty golds, 47.37, off .37
Ten base metals, 83.17, unchanged
Fifteen oils, 146.60, up .44

Vancouver Stocks

	Bid	Asked
OILS		
Anglo-Canadian	4.00	
B.A. Consolidated	1.45	1.49
B.C. Power Corporation	15	16
Calmac	1.00	1.05
Canadian Leduc	34	37
Canadian Oil	7.50	
Central Petroleum	6.50	6.75
East Crest	40	
Fawn Oil	1.00	
Home Oil	4.00	4.10
Home Oil Warrants	1.50	
Imperial	65	
Leduc	34	
Mercury Sugar	1.00	
Merrill	1.00	
Pacific	1.00	
Pacific Petroleum	1.00	
Royal Canadian	1.00	
Spooner	1.00	
Trans Mountain	6.00	
Western Decalta	1.00	
Winnipeg	1.00	
MINES		
Bralorne	5.50	
British Columbia	1.00	
Bralorne Mines Ltd.	5.50	
Cariboo Gold Quartz	1.00	
Consolidated Catheart	1.00	
Cariboo Gold	1.00	
Dentonia	1.00	
Dominion Mines	1.00	
Elizabeth	1.00	
Emmadine	1.00	
Fairmont	1.00	
Highland Bell	1.00	
Hedley Mascot	1.00	
Island Mine	1.00	
Pacific Nickel	1.00	
Pacific Petroleum	1.00	
Pacific Uranium	1.00	
Pacific Wolfram	1.00	
Premier Border	1.00	
Reno	1.00	
Rexall	1.00	
Sheep Creek	1.00	
Silver Ridge	1.00	
Silver Tip	1.00	
Stuart	1.00	
Wallmaster	1.00	
INDUSTRIALS		
B.C. Power Prod	1.00	
B.C. Power	1.00	
Bank of Montreal	1.00	
Canada Rayon	1.00	
Canadian Pacific	1.00	
C.P.R. Warrants	1.00	
Canadian Vickers	1.00	
Canadian Western Lumber	1.00	
Canadian Wood Products	1.00	
Dominion Bridge	1.00	
Dominion Stores	1.00	
Dominion Textile	1.00	
Fraser Companies	1.00	
Fraser Companies Warrants	1.00	
Fraser Companies Rights	1.00	
Fraser Lake Potash	1.00	
Gatineau Power	1.00	
Gatineau Power Warrants	1.00	
Gatineau Power Rights	1.00	
Hamilton Bridge	1.00	
Hamilton Bridge Warrants	1.00	
Hamilton Bridge Rights	1.00	
Industrial Acceptance	1.00	
Industrial Acceptance Warrants	1.00	
Industrial Acceptance Rights	1.00	
Lake of the Woods	1.00	
Lake of the Woods Warrants	1.00	
Lake of the Woods Rights	1.00	
Loblaw Groceteria	1.00	
Loblaw Groceteria Warrants	1.00	
Loblaw Groceteria Rights	1.00	
Molson's Brewery	1.00	
Molson's Brewery Warrants	1.00	
Molson's Brewery Rights	1.00	
Montreal Cottons	1.00	
Montreal Cottons Warrants	1.00	
Montreal Cottons Rights	1.00	
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	1.00	
Montreal Light, Heat & Power Warrants	1.00	
Montreal Light, Heat & Power Rights	1.00	
Montreal Tramways	1.00	
Montreal Tramways Warrants	1.00	
Montreal Tramways Rights	1.00	
National Breweries	1.00	
National Breweries Warrants	1.00	
National Breweries Rights	1.00	
Noranda	1.00	
Noranda Warrants	1.00	
Noranda Rights	1.00	
Ogilvie Flour	1.00	
Ogilvie Flour Warrants	1.00	
Ogilvie Flour Rights	1.00	
Penman's	1.00	
Penman's Warrants	1.00	
Penman's Rights	1.00	
Power Corporation	1.00	
Power Corporation Warrants	1.00	
Power Corporation Rights	1.00	
Quebec Power	1.00	
Quebec Power Warrants	1.00	
Quebec Power Rights	1.00	
Russelt	1.00	
Russelt Warrants	1.00	
Russelt Rights	1.00	
Shawinigan	1.00	
Shawinigan Warrants	1.00	
Shawinigan Rights	1.00	
Steel of Canada	1.00	
Steel of Canada Warrants	1.00	
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Vancouver Island News

—From Colonist Correspondents—

COURTENAY GROUPS WANT ROAD TO PLATEAU KEPT OPEN

Photograph shows three ski enthusiasts in Browns Valley, Forbidden Plateau, Courtenay and Comox District: Mountaineering Club and Forbidden Plateau Ski Club have requested Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Public Works, to keep road to plateau open. Heavy snow has prevented many Comox district residents and tourists from reaching ski fields.

Courtenay Seeks Action On Route to Ski Fields

COURTENAY, Feb. 28—Expressing fears that Government inaction may impair development of Comox district's main Winter attraction, the Courtenay and Comox District Mountaineering Club and the Forbidden Plateau Ski Club have sent a brief to Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Public Works, requesting that the road to the Plateau ski fields be cleared of snow and kept open at all times.

Recent heavy snowfalls completely blocked the road, which winds 12 miles up the mountainside west of Courtenay.

Meanwhile, a special plan for clearing the road has been drawn up and approved by two local contractors. In consideration for the use of $600, the contractors will clear the road of snow and open it up to cars and buses, fill in with gravel and grade washouts occurring on switchbacks on the road, cut down snow slides from the upper side of the road and push snow to the lower side of the road, and clean out snow banks at corners to provide accommodation for future snow. The plan has been forwarded to H. J. Welch, M.L.A., for presentation to Mr. Carson.

If the Government approves expenditure of $600 on the road, the management of Forbidden Plateau Lodge will undertake to keep the road free from snow for the balance of the season.

In their brief to Mr. Carson, the local outdoor clubs pointed out that Forbidden Plateau has excellent skiing facilities for five months of the year, and from January 1 to February 15 this year, 800 outside visitors and 1,200 local residents had visited the ski lodge.

It was also noted that the Plateau drew skiers from numerous Island points and many Mainland and Pacific Northwest centres.

"If immediate action is not taken to remedy the situation, which has already seen cancellation of many bookings, tourist attraction possibilities will receive a setback that will last for many years, with consequent loss of Canadian and United States dollars," the brief stated.

Camp Control Satisfies City

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 28—The Port Alberni Council expressed approval of the army camp administrator's management, and in effect dismissed allegations of Gill Ingram, a camp resident, who raised protests at a council meeting last Monday.

The administrator, O. W. Dowling, said allotment of housing to tenants was based on length of time in the camp, their present quarters, size of family and how they met their payments.

He admitted that cases such as alleged might have occurred, but they were exceptions, and not the rule, and were without his knowledge. When he discovered them they were always corrected. Mr. Ingram had alleged that outsiders were allowed better quarters for which local ex-servicemen had been waiting, and that there were cases of sub-letting with the sub-letter never intending to return.

Mr. Dowling referred to the great area covered by the camp with 79 houses, 235 families, three and a half miles of roads, six miles of ditches, three and a half miles sewers and three miles of water mains to be administered.

The party in question who complained, he said, had himself come into the camp without Mr. Dowling's knowledge. He was allotted quarters with which at the time he and his wife seemed pleased. Mr. Dowling did not understand the reference to "black marketing" in Burnham Such matters he regarded as private deals.

In order to get away from alleged inequalities, a new schedule of rental charges was under consideration.

Mr. Dowling frankly admitted mistakes, but said that in every case he had endeavoured to rectify them, and had tried to treat all fairly.

Mayor L. K. Jordan and Ald. George Pollard expressed themselves as satisfied with the administration.

Opening at Duncan

DUNCAN, Feb. 28—Applications for the position of secretary-treasurer of Cowichan School District No. 65 will be received by the school board at Duncan up to 5 p.m. on March 15.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy, becoming overcast by midday, with rain in the evening. Light winds increasing to southeasterly 20 m.p.h. during the afternoon. Normal temperatures.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Overcast with rain commencing in the northern section about daybreak and spreading throughout entire region by evening. Winds southeasterly 20 m.p.h. Normal temperatures.

Mail Delivery Hits New Snag

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 28—Citizens want mail carrier delivery; they must either put slots in their doors or provide regulation mail boxes. Until 80 per cent of the homes are so equipped the delivery will not start.

The case was put squarely before the City Council by Inspector W. Espe of the district Post Office Department, when he appeared with Postmaster E. L. Hammer. Inspector Espe said he would be here for two weeks to institute the service. The department is prepared to start March 8, but will not do so if the 80 per cent of slots or boxes are not installed.

Furthermore, when the 80 per cent are installed, the other 10 per cent need not expect delivery. The postmen will walk past their places.

Postmaster Hammer commented on the utter disregard of advice by some persons. Two women were overheard to remark in the Post Office after circulars had been placed in the boxes: "You would think the Post Office would have more to do than cluttering up the boxes with circulars." Many threw the circulars away. "They did not even bother to read the circular," said Mr. Hammer. "So what can you do with persons like that?"

Court Settles Ucluelet Case

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 28—A service calling for a $200 fine and costs or a six-month jail term plus the time spent in jail was imposed by Magistrate T. M. Patterson in police court Saturday on Richard Winslow of Comox.

Accused pleaded guilty to a charge of retaining property of the War Assets Corporation valued at $356.20. A representative of the corporation identified the property as having been taken from the Cobalt air base Goods were ordered returned.

Winslow elected for speedy trial and stated that if the market had not been provided the property would not have been taken. He promised to be court for mercy on the grounds of a first offence and obligations he owed, would, in the event of a jail sentence, be transferred to the Province.

Chaplain J. M. Green prosecuted on behalf of the Crown and did not press for a severer penalty. Evidence indicated the property had been taken and transferred in daylight with no attempt at concealment.

Colwood Pictures

COLWOOD, Feb. 28—Members of the Colwood Community Club will be entertained with motion pictures of home movies and historic decorating when they hold their monthly meeting in Colwood Hall on Monday. A community business session will precede the films.

Port Alberni Aldermen Protest School Setup

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 28—"It is be substantiated. It was even more the intention of this council to surprising that it apparently was the very only for school purposes of this municipality on the ratio of the basis of assessments as approved in November, 1947, than is 41.46 per cent of the total expenses required to be raised by taxation throughout the whole of the school district."

The foregoing words concluded a letter from Port Alberni City Council to the Minister, now a Parliament, outlining the city's protest against reduced assessments in rural areas, and asserting that departmental figures on rural assessments were not in accordance with the defined Act.

The letter stated that in November, 1947, figures supplied by officials of the department as being the assessed value of 100 per cent of land and 75 per cent of taxable improvements for the nonpromient parts of the school districts were Port Alberni, $4,362,888, or 41.46 per cent; Alberni, $1,376,026 or 12.16 per cent, and rural district, $4,777,806 or 46.83 per cent.

However, the letter continued, the 1948 estimates of the school board had been distributed on the instructions of the department on the following basis Port Alberni, $4,362,888, or 44.28 per cent; Alberni, $1,376,030, or 14.02 per cent, and rural, $4,067,000, or 41.56 per cent.

Port Alberni and Alberni figures were not changed, as they are based on actual certified assessment rolls. The assessment of the rural portion was decreased 5.27 per cent. The letter said it was doubtful if the figures in the rural assessment could and in 1948 are $64,872.

It was also noted that teachers' salaries last year were $132,221, and this year estimated with increases, $176,835, whereas grants on salaries remained about the same at $61,700 for 1948, estimated, and $61,700 actual last year.

The council strongly protested the redistribution of the costs.

Company Will Build Float at Bamfield

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The Standard Oil Company of British Columbia, Ltd., has applied to Public Works Minister Alphonse Fournier for approval of the site and plan for construction of a wharf approach and float with dolphins in Bamfield Creek, Barkley district. Application was made under the Navigable Waters Protection Act, and the plan has been filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria.

Vandals Break Port Markers

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 28—The Port Alberni City Council is anxious to track down the vandals who are lifting and even destroying street signs erected by the Junior Chamber of Commerce be caught so that examples may be made of them.

Some 30 of the posts have been damaged by vandals, believed to be juveniles. Ald. George Pollard has marked one at Third and Redford streets had been completely broken off the standard.

E. L. Hammer, postmaster and a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, said it might be well to ask citizens living near the signs to keep their eyes open and report any depredations. School principals also will be asked to speak to students on the matter.

Nanaimo Youth Escapes Blaze

NANAIMO, Feb. 28.—Stanley Richards, 18, escaped without injury or scratch by jumping off his father's burning 25-foot cruiser a mile from waterfront Saturday morning while the craft was moored at a landing near Wharf Street. He reached a nearby boat and landed rather down Wharf Street. Boat turned in a fire alarm, and rushed home for dry clothing.

Young Richards had lighted an oil stove earlier in the mornin of the boat by 9 (oil), and was working on a pipe when gasoline fumes are believed to have ignited. The cabin burst into flames and quickly gutted the entire interior and the controls. Damage was extremely heavy. The men controlled the blaze.

The boat was moored within a week that the boat figured in a mishap. First one was when the crew found the vessel sunk in 15 feet of water in the same area along with a boat owned by Constable A. E. Higgins, motions of the Provincial Police here. For by 9 the boat been discovered how the vessels were sunk. Young Blackburn went ashore Saturday morning to help get the boat into shape again.

Port to Enter Road Contract

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 28.—The Port Alberni City Council decided to go ahead with its large paving project by awarding the contract for work to the Commonwealth Construction Company at a cost of $68,894, the lowest of four tenders.

Other bids were: City Construction Company, $78,467; Hybrid Brothers, $87,221, and General Construction Company, $83,483.

The work calls for 17,500 linear feet of hard surfacing with elevenfoot widening, ditching, gravelling, priming surfacing and seal coating.

A representative of the company stated it was prepared to proceed at once, and also gave the city a renewed guarantee that faulty work done last year on some blocks would be improved to the satisfaction of the city.

The contract was awarded subject to a signed agreement setting an exact date for completion, which is expected to be in the Autumn.

Kinsmen Observe Founder's Night

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 28.—Annual commemoration of the founding of the Kinsmen Club was observed by Alberni Valley Kinsmen at a banquet in Benny's Elite and Dance. The Kinsmen Club was founded by Harold Rogers 28 years ago.

Commencing with the "Kits and Kinsfolk sing dinner followed, during which letters were read from heads of the national and district committees. Arnold McLean gave a comprehensive reading of "Laughing for Beginners," which was followed by Arthur Potterg with a coat to the ladies. Mrs. Hannah Glaister responded.

Nelson Ball was presented with a trophy as the best Kinsman of 1947. Balance of the evening was devoted to dancing. Dick Billon took the part of a comic policeman, and Bert Bayley was master of ceremonies.

Association Votes $134,000 in Sales

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 28—A sales total of $134,000 in 1947, compared with $17,000 in 1946 was shown in the report of directors at the annual meeting of Port Alberni Residents' Co-operative Association. Gordon B. Drysen presided.

The increased sales total was due in part to the operation of a store at the former army camp, and to growth of business at the city store.

Members accepted the recommendation of directors that a percentage of the net surplus of $2,383 be transferred to the reserve fund, and that patronage refunds be allocated to members at the rate of 1½ per cent of their purchases.

Directors elected for 1948 are: Members Joined in 1947 and that 1,980 had invested in shares.

NEW MEDICAL CLINIC BUILDING AT COURTENAY

Photograph shows new medical clinic building recently opened at Courtenay by Dr. H. A. L. Mooney and associates. Clinic also serves residents at Comox, Cumberland, Bevan, Sandwick, Merville, Headquarters and Campbell River.

Alfred Sutton Dies at Home

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Feb. 28—Alfred Allan Sutton, 86, passed away at his home here Saturday morning after a serious illness. Born at Genoa Bay, he was a grandson of the late David Alexander, a well-known pioneer of Duncan.

The late Mr. Sutton was educated at Duncan, and served on the police force there for a time. He entered the lumber industry, and moved to Cobble Hill in 1924. Seven years later he took up residence at Shawnigan Lake.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Vera Marland, at home, a son, Alfred Earl, Victoria, a sister, Mrs. P. O. Smithson, Vancouver, and four grandchildren.

Rev. E. M. Willis will officiate at the funeral services in St. John's Church, Cobble Hill, at 2 30 p.m. Tuesday, followed by interment in the church cemetery.

On Prague Mission

V. A. ZORIN

Who, according to a Reuters dispatch from Prague, has been described by a political refugee as the man who brought Communist subjugation to Czecho-Slovakia for the recent coup. Zorin is the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister Molotov and former Soviet minister to Czecho-Slovakia.

Cows Set Records

The Jersey herd of Miss Grace E. Moses of Sidney has been making R.O.P. records for many years. Three more records have been completed. The highest one is the' produced by Haslemere Bright Beauty No. 152, 181. Beauty went on test at seven years of age, and in 365 days produced 10,700 pounds of milk with 384 pounds of fat, an average test of 3.58 per cent. Haslemere Parentoy Foxy No. 166,601 in 365 days produced as a junior 4-year-old 8,780 pounds of milk with 364 pounds of fat, and average test of 5.24 per cent. Haslemere Sigma's Mayra No. 156,184 completed a 5-year-old record in 305 days of 10,066 pounds of milk with 532 pounds of fat, an average test of 5.28 per cent.

Plan Clinic Visit

COLWOOD, Feb. 28.—A house-to-house canvass to acquaint residents of Colwood, Langford, Colston, Metchosin and Happy Valley with the purpose of the forthcoming visit of the mobile X-ray unit has been started by volunteer workers of the communities. The clinic will be open to the public on March 15 at Belmont High School, where examinations will be held for persons over 15 years of age.

WAS NOTED COURT

STOCKHOLM CP—The big center hall in the Stockholm Tennis Club was destroyed by fire recently. The hall has been used by King Gustav, Helen Wills, Bill Tilden and many other prominent tennis stars. Irreplacable archives of the club, dating back to 1863 when it was founded, were lost.

THE FIRST CLOCK

Ancient man kept time by measuring shadows cast by trees, cliffs and other objects.

SECRETARY-TREASURER
Required for
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 65
(COWICHAN)

Applications will be accepted up to p.m. March 15 1948 for the position of Secretary-Treasurer. Qualifications required: Age and references. Experience with School required, must be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer, P.O. Box 815, Duncan, B.C.

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Company Wins Appeal Against Passes in Hospital

NANAIMO, Feb. 28.—William George Kemp, 78, a well-known resident of Nanaimo and district, died in Nanaimo Hospital early Saturday afternoon. He was born in Langar Manor, Lincolnshire, England. A farmer by occupation, he came to Canada in 1910 and settled in a farm in Alberta. Coming to Nanaimo in 1918 he engaged a chicken and fruit farm at Northfield for the past 36 years.

Surviving a widow Minnie, he is survived by a son, Glenn. Remains repose at the Westwood Funeral Home.

Run Over by Car

BRITISH COLUMBIA, Feb. 28.—John Kirkpatrick, whose right leg was run over by an automobile in charge of R. Maxwell, is well on the road to recovery. Kirkpatrick slipped while endeavoring to move out of the way of the car. An X-ray showed that no bones were broken.

Princess Opens Non-Com Club in London

Princess Elizabeth talks with Royal Marine Sgt. Derbyshire of Plymouth, Eng., at ceremonies marking official opening of "The Cheerons," world's largest non-commissioned officers' club in Dorset Square, London, which will ask the Canadian Rugby Union to accept the new grouping. They will also ask the C.R.U. to name a Junior football governor for Canada and to hold an annual Canadian Junior Championship series.

Baker Stopped But Hornets Maintain Lead

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	8	4	.667
Bellingham	3	3	.643
Seattle	3	3	.643
Portland	7	6	.547
Tacoma	5	8	.385

Last night's scores: Vancouver 48, Tacoma 41. Bellingham 80, Seattle 77.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP).—Vancouver Hornets maintained their first-place Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League lead tonight, edging Tacoma Mountaineers, 48-41.

Hornets came from behind to win a halftime score. They led Tacoma 26-18 at third-quarter mark and assisted to an easy victory.

Vancouver's top point-getters were Kenny Lawn with 16 and Art Chapman with eight.

Tacoma: Kahra 6, Endresa 4, Graf 13, B. Voelker 3, J. Voelker 7, Bohn Cross 6, Reiffer 2, Laeffer 2.

Vancouver: Baker 3, Lawn 16, Osterhaus 3, Nicol 4, Peden 6, Suhr 16, the South Pole, where the enemic

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Seattle: Watkins 4, Gilbertson 4, Kottman 6, Lesek 4, Brightman 31 Suhr Watson 2, Gainer 13, Dallmeyer 6, Somers 3.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

A.H.L.

Washington 3, Springfield 2.
Hershey 3, Indianapolis 3.
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 4
Buffalo 4, Philadelphia 4
New Haven 3, Cleveland 2

MARITIME SENIOR

Moncton Hawks 4, St. John's Beavers 3

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"

Oshawa 4, Windsor 3. (Oshawa and Windsor tied in best-of-seven quarter final series, 3-3.)

Galt 8, Barrie 3. (Galt wins best-of-five quarter-final series, 3-1.)

WESTERN CANADA SR. HOCKEY

Lethbridge 3, Edmonton 3.
Saskatoon 2, Regina 9

QUEBEC SR. LEAGUE HOCKEY

New York Rovers 5, Boston Olympics 6

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Omaha 4, Tulsa 3
Dallas 6, St. Paul 8.

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W.H.L.

Trail 3, Nelson 1

P.C.H.L.

Tacoma 3, Seattle 3
Los Angeles 10, San Francisco 3
Fresno 6, Oakland 4
New Westminster 11, Portland 4

B.C. SENIOR "B" FINALS

Nanaimo 5, New Westminster 2 (New Westminster leads best-of-five series, 3-1)

Junior Cridders Leave O.R.F.U.; Plan New League

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 28 (CP).—Delegates from more than 10 Junior Ontario Rugby Football Union Clubs at a meeting here tonight voted unanimously to leave the parent body and while no definite action was taken, it appeared likely the O.R.F.U. would be minus all their junior clubs next fall.

The meeting was held as an aftermath to a situation last year when the O.R.F.U. refused to uphold London Juniors protest that five Hamilton Wildcat players were over age, and was held to draft plans to form an independent grouping.

The group drafted a resolution which will ask the Canadian Rugby Union to accept the new grouping. They will also ask the C.R.U. to name a Junior football governor for Canada and to hold an annual Canadian Junior Championship series.

P.C.H.L. Heads To Make Plans For Pro Status

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP).—Directors of the Pacific Coast Hockey League will meet heads of the National, American and United States hockey leagues within two weeks to discuss plans for affiliation of the Coast League as a professional circuit, it was learned here today.

The conference may be held in Philadelphia during the pre-playoff meeting of the N.H.L.

"I am hopeful that a conference between the Coast League representatives and the three professional leagues can be arranged," said Clarence Campbell, N.H.L. president, in a telegram received here today.

There have been reports that the northern division members of the 10-team league wished to remain in the amateur class, but southern directors are reported solidly in favor of alliance with the professionals.

Hastings Park Not to Seek Extra Racing

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP).—Operators of Hastings Park track will not ask for extra days racing this season, despite cancellation of the 26-day card at Lansdowne.

General Manager R. W. Randall of the Agricultural Society, said today it would take plenty of luck and hard work to get Hastings, now being converted to a five-furlong track, ready in time for its own scheduled 38 days of racing.

Meanwhile, horsemen at Lansdowne and Brighouse plan to leave for Calgary, Portland and other racing points to prepare for the Spring season.

Some left last week for Chilliwack, where 80 head are training on a small track there.

Wooderson Captures Cross-Country Race

LONDON, Feb. 28 (P).—Sydney Wooderson, former mile run champion, won the Southern Counties Cross Country Championship today. Four hundred and fifty runners started.

His time for ten miles was 55 minutes, 22.2 seconds.

Wooderson has retired from international running but continues to compete in club competitions.

Mrs. Gordon Ferrie, Ex-Golf Star, Dies

HAMILTON, Feb. 28 (CP).—Mrs. Gordon Ferrie, one of the Dominion's outstanding golfers, died at her home here yesterday.

Mrs Ferrie formerly Mrs. Hope Gibson, placed Hamilton in the golf limelight in the 1930's, and in 1932 was crowned Canadian ladies' closed champion. She won the Ontario ladies' open championship in 1922, 1924 and 1928, and was runner-up to Ada Mackenzie of Toronto in 1931, 1932 and 1937.

British Expert Directs Hunt For Uranium Across Australia

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 28 (CP).—A nation-wide hunt for raw materials of the atomic bomb is gaining momentum in Australia.

Prospectors are seeking uranium, plutonium, thorium, and the other radio-active minerals that go into the bomb, in all parts of the country. Scientists sailed on the expeditions ship Wyatt Early to the Tanami desert, where the country is understood to be stronger than it is in other parts.

Financial help is given by the Federal Government and substantial rewards are offered for the discovery of new fields containing the radio-active minerals.

The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research is devoting much of its time to research into the minerals but it has been hinted at Canberra that the Government will set up an Atomic Energy Commission to supervise and develop resources in the state.

It is almost certain that any information or material gained by the Australian Government will be pooled with the British, United States, and Dominion Governments, regardless of any decisions the United Nations may make on the subject.

THORIUM IN EAST

The search for thorium in the sands of Eastern Australia has taken prospectors to the fashionable seaside resort of Southport in Southern Queensland. Thorium bearing stone has been found and believed to extend south almost to Sydney.

In the search for uranium, Government authorities regard Mount Painter and Radium Hills of South Australia as the areas likely to yield payable deposits of uranium.

But prospects of finding large deposits of uranium-bearing ores in Australia are not good, said R. O. Chalmers, mineralogist at the Australian Museum. He told reporters that nowhere in Australia had anyone found pitchblende, the most common and important source of uranium. He described the Mount Painter and Radium Hills deposits as "insignificant."

The Federal Government has been seeking the services of Prof. M. L. Oliphant, Australian-born leader of nuclear physics research in Britain, to direct atomic research in Australia. The professor refused a Government offer last year to take charge of a proposed physics research institute at Canberra.

Citation Gallops To Easy Victory In Hialeah Race

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 28 (AP).—Citation, Warren Wright's handsome colt which has been hailed as a "new Man O' War" did just what everybody expected of him today when he won the $50,000 added Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah.

Going to the post as a 1-5 favorite, shortest priced starter in the 13-year history of the race, Citation galloped home six lengths in front of Big Dial, while 24,192 spectators cheered him on.

Mrs. Stanley Hagner's Saggy came on to take third place after calling out a fast and peppy mare from New Jersey owned Pennant Day from Alfred Du Cheneau's Stable Brook Farm was fourth in the field of seven.

Pasquel to Boss Mexican Circuit

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28 (AP).—Jorge Pasquel, millionaire sportsman and "boss" of the Mexican Professional Baseball League, will run the show this year.

Pasquel's leadership became clear last night at the annual meeting of club presidents.

The league said today that details of the meeting would be made available later together with the 1948 schedule. The season will open March 28 with six teams.

Unofficially it was reported the club presidents agreed to Pasquel's suggestion that a majority of the players on each club be Mexicans—a limit to salaries, that most managers be Mexicans—and that United States players with the league last year should continue at the same salaries.

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NOTICE

The British Columbia Cancer Foundation announces the formation of a Cancer Clinic in Victoria. This Clinic meets every second Friday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and patients are referred through their own physicians. The next meeting will be at 11 a.m. Friday, March 5th. Physicians are requested to phone the Royal Jubilee Hospital for further information and appointments.

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SAUCE, B.P., bottle	27¢
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3-FRUIT MARMALADE 4-pound 2-lb. jar	34¢
FRUIT CAKE MIX, Richmond, 8-oz. tin	15¢
BRIGHTER BAKING, Rich-Mold, 16-oz. pkt.	19¢
BAKING POWDER, Rich-Mold, 16-oz. tin	20¢
FIVE ROSES ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR—5-lb. bag	1.39
10-lb. bag	2.69
WHEAT GERM 1-lb. tin	29¢
EUREKA BLEACH Large bottles	2 for 17¢
AIR-WICK Refill Large	89¢
Refill Large	1.19
Refill Large	1.75
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BURNS' MEAT BALLS, 16-oz. tin	37¢
SPAGHETTI, 16-oz. tin	29¢
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Russian Infiltration Seen Through Balkans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (NANA) —The Soviet Union is pouring $6,000 to picked Russian civilians into Bulgaria in a move to "Sovietize" the Balkans preparatory to organizing Bulgarian Premier Georgi Dimitrov's so-called Federation of Eastern Europe.

This information, relayed directly to Washington by underground source, was revealed in an interview today by Dr Georgi M. Dimitrov, exiled Bulgarian Peasant leader and bitter foe of his Communist bear-hammerlike.

"The Russians," said Dr. Dimitrov, "are taking over key posts in economic and military offices and are supplanting Bulgarian non-Communist officials in responsible official positions."

He described the influx as part of a gigantic "Sovietization" move which will put full control of Bulgaria into Communist hands and eventually lead to organization of all Balkan countries under Soviet rule with an eye to their final absorption into the Soviet Union.

"Premier Dimitrov uses the name 'federation' to describe this scheme, because of its wide appeal to the peasants," asserted Dr. Dimitrov. "But it is in fact 'Sovietization,' and its ultimate aim is only to federate the Balkan dictatorships."

The influx of Russians in civilian garb into Bulgaria became noticeable, he went on, almost immediately after Moscow announced the formal withdrawal of Soviet occupation troops.

"What Stalin apparently has in mind," Dr Dimitrov explained, "is a Russian-dominated Slav superstate, with 30,000,000 citizens, to serve as the Balkan springboard for Communist expansion through the whole of Europe."

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1948

Keywords for the day: resourcefulness, study, patience.

Sunday in General—Watch emotions, especially around the family and irritating people. A good book or attention to correspondence will bring much satisfaction and keep you clear of cross currents.

If February 29 Is Your Birthdate: "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Gioachino Antonio Rossini, composer; John Philip Holland, inventor; Jimmy Dorsey, band leader.

Your Year Ahead—Research and studies are favored strongly. Others will help if you let them know your needs. Expect plans to undergo many alterations. Dealings with in-laws need care.

PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE FOR MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1948

Keywords for the day: Foresight, optimism, artistry.

Monday in General—Prevailing trends favor social, musical, artistic and romantic interests. Affairs of the morning may follow a set pattern, but there will be a change of influences about mid-day which will bring the lighter side of life to the fore.

If March 1 Is Your Birthdate: "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: William Dean Howells, author and poet; Warren Colburn, mathematician and educator; Joe Williams, pioneer teacher of the deaf and dumb.

Your Year Ahead—Money interests are favored, and you should find surprise gifts and increased ready cash coming your way. Look for ways and means to better your credit and prestige with people who count.

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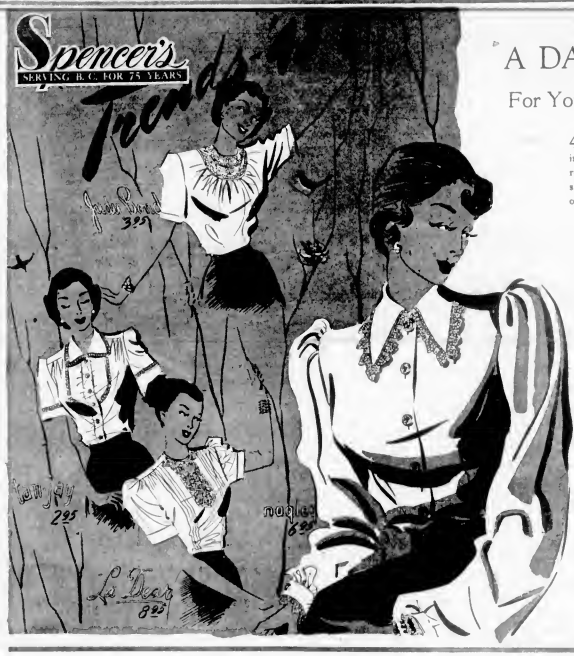

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 68—NINETIETH YEAR — VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1948

Aussie XV Thrills In Win Over Lions

Big Mainland Crowd Sees Tourists In Grand Rugby Display—Score 36-3

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP)—Australia's touring Wallabies thrilled a crowd of 2,000 at Brockton Oval here today with a magnificent exhibition of English Rugby as they defeated Vancouver Lions 36-3 through six goals, a penalty goal and a try to a try.

Next Wednesday they meet Vancouver Thunderbirds at Varsity. They play in Victoria next Saturday.

First team from a sister Dominion to play in Vancouver since the New Zealand All-Blacks were here in 1936, the Wallabies demonstrated their fame.

HANDLING IS FEATURE

Their ball-handling was uncanny and offense than not seven or eight of their players took part in delightful passing bouts, their speed was terrific when necessary, and the way they changed pace or switched the direction of their attacks was a revelation.

They proved that a fast and tricky three-quarter line can win almost any Rugby game, and in their case they generally had seven or eight men taking part in a three-quarter movement, because the forwards were fast enough to hold position and back up the threes.

Moreover, they were just as dangerous when they were defending near their own line as when close in the Vancouver defence—in fact they scored more than one of their tries after suddenly turning defence into attack and sprinting long distances for their scores. Terry McBride, Trevor Allan and Cyril Burke were the stars in this respect. And the ways passes were taken while running at full speed when the ball was literally rifled at them had the spectators gasping with wonder.

LION FORWARDS SHINE

Lions' forwards, however, gave a grand account of themselves in both the scrum and the lineout, with all the eight men shining. Pete McDougall's stint at lineout was specially good.

Bill Kinder and Harry Winter missed at least five penalty attempts, three of them fairly easy ones, and also failed to convert the lone try from straight in front. Cards one.

Sunshine prevailed, maintaining the mild spell of weather that is having played in bad weather during their tour. The playing pitch was in grand shape, rolled and a beautiful green.

LINEUPS

Vancouver—Ken Marshall, fullback; Ken Kennedy, Ken Mackie, Bill Kinder and Ray Girard, three-quarters; Bob Collins, Bob Gaspard, Pete Moffatt, scrum half; Jack Ewart, Bob Pegram, Harry Winter, Al Cavanagh, Bill Allard, Dave Moore, Alex Mahood and Ross Moore, forwards.

Wallabies—Brian Piper, full-back; Jack Kelly, Trevor Allan, Alex Walker, Terry McBride, three-quarters; Edmund Brown, five-eighths; Cyril Burke, scrum half; Colin Windon, Doug Keller, Jim Stewart, Jack Cowlek, Ian Johnstone, Bob McMaster, Eric Tweedale and Walter Dawson, forwards.

Hotshots Lead

Bob Whyte's Hotshots took a 31-point lead in the Lower Island junior girls basketball series last night defeating Lake Cowichan, 39-16, in the first game of a two-game total-point series played yesterday. Second game will be played at Lake Cowichan on Tuesday.

Started by Cathy Kennedy, Hotshots overcame a 4-3 first period deficit to take a 13-8 margin at the half, which they increased to 26-10 entering the final canto.

Both teams were woefully weak from the free throw line. Visitors counted on two of 16 gift tosses while Hotshots sank only one of seven attempts.

Line-ups follow:

Lake Cowichan—Barnett 1, Cuthbert, Thommasen 3, Kaul, Robinson 3, Langhammer 4, Westlake, Clarke 3, Carpenter, Soderman. Total 16.

Hotshots—Ritchie, F. Bartlett 4, Walters 3, Cockburn, Ross 15, Kennedy 11, Mason 16. Total 39.

Alcos Win Cage Title

Alcos defeated Duncan, 44-34, on the home-and-home two-game total-point series for the Lower Island intermediate "A" basketball crown to take the series, 86-60. Winners captured the first game here last week, 42-33.

Cordie Ellis and Don Hall, with 14 and 12 points respectively, sparked the Alcos in their triumph. J. Mason of Duncan took scoring honors with 17 points.

Line-ups follow.

Alcos—Hall 12, Christensen 2, Scott 2, Ireland 1, Bugh 2, Ellis 14, Total 44.

Duncan—Card 4, Mason 17, Short 2, Reed 3, Miller 8, Hatchard 2, Evans 4. Total 34.

In a boys intermediate "B" exhibition tilt which preceded the Alcos game, Warriors lost a 20-26 decision to Duncan Olympics.

Wests, Legion Clash Today In Title Game

The Garrison Cup is at stake at Heywood Avenue today when Victoria West and Canadian Legion senior soccer clubs tangle at 2.30 p.m.

Legion captured the second-half title in a play-off with Oak Bay last week and West defeated Oak Bay in a two-game total-point series over the Wests, who won the first-half crown.

Wests will line-up as follows: **Peter, Newman and Allen, Knappett, Hope and Cox, Hazelton, Brickson, Cooper, Christianson and Scott, Dallimore, Elliott, Grant and Hoddle are available for relief work.**

Legion will field the following team: **Holt; Burt and Weldon, Smith, S. Robinson and Carmichael; Brown, Reggie, McCartney, Pennington and Pickup. Spares are C. Robinson, Mitchell, Duncan, Coley, G. Robbins and Ferguson.**

Soccer is the most ancient game with stick and ball, is the "grandfather" of hockey, golf and cricket.

Sports Fixtures Today, Tomorrow

TODAY

Roller Hockey at Stevenson Memorial Arena

16.30 a.m.—Smith Park vs Rock Bay, juveniles.

11.30 a.m.—Oaklands vs Victoria West, juveniles.

7.30 p.m.—J.B.A.A. vs Beacon Hill, juniors.

9.30 p.m.—Victoria West vs Civil Service, seniors.

Boxing at Legion

8 p.m.—Canadian Legion vs **American Football**

At Central Park

12.00 noon—J.B.A.A. vs Oak Bay Cubs, junior.

1.30 p.m.—Combines vs Mustangs, senior.

3.00 p.m.—Oak Bay Orems, line vs St. Louis College, junior.

Soccer

2.30 p.m.—Victoria West vs. Canadian Legion, Garrison Cup, Heywood Avenue.

1.30 p.m.—Colwood vs Hennys, Beacon Hill Park; Marigold vs Reginald, Hampton Road; Juvenile, Division One

TOMORROW

Basketball at Victoria High

8 15 p.m.—Canadian Legion vs Lake Cowichan, first game of total-point Lower Island midget series

7.00 p.m.—Spencers vs Duncan, first game of total-point Lower Island junior boys series

8.00 p.m.—Kaglettes vs Comets, final game of city intermediate "A" girls series.

8.00 p.m.—Victoria Arrows vs Duncan, second game of total-point Lower Island senior "B" series. (Duncan holds one-point lead)

Balmoral Thistles Take Soccer Crown

Balmoral Thistles lifted the Dixon Y Juvenile soccer crown yesterday when they defeated Burnside, 3-0. Goal scorers were Gordon Carey and Craig Kenny with one each, and Ronnie Ragg.

Equipment is therefore edged St. Louis College, 3-2, in a Division IV match and Vets of Pearce took a Division II contest from Quarter Club by default.

Kitties Retain Chances; Defeat Collegians, 10-8

HOW THEY STAND

J.B.A.A.	W	L	F	A	Pts
Ken Scottish	4	2	50	37	8
Victoria Collegs	3	1	30	27	6
x-Mustangs	3	2	38	35	6
x-Wanderers have dropped from league.	0	5	0	0	0

Canadian Scottish retained their chance to overtake the leading Bays for second-half honors when they edged out Victoria College, 10-8, in a hard-fought senior Rugby match at Macdonald Park yesterday. A victory for the kilties gave the unbeaten Bays when the two teams meet in the final league engagement of the season March 27, will force a play-off for the second-half crown.

College and Scottish put on a hard-hitting game throughout the match with twice in doubt until the final whistle. Both sides blew several chances to increase their score due to faulty handling at the critical moments.

The match was a scrimmage. Shock-until five minutes from the breather when George Biddle, kilties captain, smacked through a Vic College blind side to cross the collegians line unmolested Harry Cluse, Scottish talented toe artist, kicked the first of two beautiful converts to give his rally by this team a 5-0 lead.

The students' first try came on a fresh play shortly after the teams resumed the battle and marked the first points for them in second half league play. Playing Coach Jack Clibbs, back in uniform after a layoff for a shoulder injury, missed a penalty kick taken from near the sideline, but teammate Bob Dunlop followed up fast and pounced on the ball when the Rovers fumbled the catch behind the line. Clibbs made good the easy convert attempt.

Big Cece Smith, member of Scots hard-driving pack, fell on the ball for winners second try and Cluse, finding the dry ball to his liking, added the winning points with a steep angle convert kick that just cleared the crossbar.

Prettiest try of the afternoon came shortly after when Pete Perrin, Canadian Legion Lake Cowichan in the first game of a total-point series for the Lower Island midget title to be followed at 7 p.m. by the opening game of the Lower Island intermediate "B" series between Spencers and Duncan.

Kaglettes and Comets will clash in the final game for the city intermediate "A" girls crown at 8 p.m. The former won all their league games from the Comets and took the opening game of the best of three series but dropped the second.

Feature contest will see Brentwood Aces attempt to overcome a one-point deficit against Duncan Legion in the second game of a total-point series for the Lower Island senior "B" men's laurels. Duncan Legion captured the opening tilt on its home floor, 36-26.

IRISH DEFEAT SCOTS' XV

DUBLIN, Feb. 28 — (Reuters) — Ireland defeated Scotland 6-0 today in the Rugby International match.

Leading Leafs Rally to Edge Hawks As Wings Shellac Slumping Canyens

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Toronto	37	17	10	180	133	80
Detroit	33	14	8	185	131	66
Rangers	18	18	15	147	145	51
Boston	17	23	10	135	143	44
Canadiens	16	22	8	113	130	40
Chicago	15	30	3	107	181	37

Last night's scores: Toronto 4, Chicago 2; Detroit 5, Canadiens 1. Next games, tonight: Canadiens at Rangers, Boston at Chicago.

TORONTO, Feb. 28 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs scored three goals in the last period tonight to defeat the last-end Chicago Black Hawks 4-2 before 12,874 fans. The triumph kept the Leafs in first place in the N.H.L. standings.

The Hawks, fighting to keep after their last faint hopes of making a fourth-place play-off spot, battled their way to a 1-1 tie with goals in the first and second periods before the Toronto machine got into gear.

When Leafs finally clicked, they got their inspiration from rabbit-like Max Bentley and Veteran Bill Apps. Bentley got the first Toronto goal, Nick Metz the second. Then Apps, getting the 194th counter of his N.H.L. career, put the Toronto team ahead and Young Joe Klukay wrapped up the victory with another.

Defenseman Bill Gadsby got his team's second goal and scored another late in the third period to give the Toronto margin in a single counter. One Bentley, a former Leaf, fired the other Chicago marker.

Defenseman Jim Thomson of the Leafs, who hasn't scored a goal this season, picked up two more assists to bring his total to 30, more than any other member of his team.

A fast period brought forward the game. Toronto's Bill Barilko and Chicago's Red Hamill were locked in the penalty minutes when Barilko tried to take a hand and when Ralph Mattiuzzi of the Hawks appeared to be making it pretty well. Apps rushed in and held Hamill in a bear hug and a wrestling match and Apps took the verdict with a body slam. All four contestants went to the penalty box.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Chicago, Bentley (Mattiuzzi) 7.35 Penalties D. Bentley, Barilko, Mattiuzzi, Hamill.

Second Period—2, L. Vogin (Gadsby) (Sawchuk) 7.17. 3, Toronto, Bentley (Thomson) 4.27. Penalties Mattiuzzi, Thomson.

Third Period—4, Toronto, Metz (Lynch) 9.31; 5, Toronto, Apps (Bentley) 12.32; 6, Toronto, Klukay (Barilko) 13.38; 7, Chicago, Gadsby (Kaleta, Chas) 18.48. Penalties Apps, Mattiuzzi, Barilko, Hamill.

MONTREAL HOPES DIM

MONTREAL, Feb. 28 (CP)—Detroit Red Wings dealt Montreal's fast-fading play-off hopes another

Cage Play-Offs Set Tomorrow

Basketball play-offs return to the Victoria High School gymnasium with four games carded.

First game at 6.15 p.m. will pit Canadian Legion against Lake Cowichan in the first game of a total-point series for the Lower Island midget title to be followed at 7 p.m. by the opening game of the Lower Island intermediate "B" series between Spencers and Duncan.

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Oak Bay Earns 3-3 Stalemate With Esquimalt in Cup Match

A last-minute penalty goal by Stan Wiseman gave Oak Bay a well-earned 3-3 tie with Esquimalt in a Victoria and District Football League under ideal weather conditions at Beacon Hill yesterday.

The Bays showed good combination and held a big margin on the play, but a weakness around the goal and spectacular work by Wally Rowe between the posts for Esquimalt saved the Bays on the short end of a 3-3 score just ten minutes from the whistle.

Sparked by Art Young and Gordy Owen, Esquimalt surprised with an opening half, although play was fairly even. Young matched goals with Don Robinson who was the outstanding player for Oak Bay, to bring the teams into the half at 1-1 all the breather.

The Bays pressed from the start in the second half and carried most of the play. Left-winger Al Thompson and Robinson, who was outstanding, continually set at their centre men with good crosses. Their teammates were slow in finishing the plays and Esquimalt backs took advantage of the lapses to clear. The Oak Bay forwards had their goal in way through the half against the run of play. Young notched his second tally when a Robinson and Denny Shubrooks rounded the third marker on a cross from Thompson.

Shortly after Rowe robbed Oak Bay of a sure goal when Gordy Owen and Wiseman and Arthur Ferguson, and then got his knee in the way of a drive by Robinson. Robinson cut the margin with his second goal ten minutes from time on a scoot over the head of the fullback. The ball was the separate of the crossbar and dropped behind the goalmouth. Rowe, Bays continued to press and were finally rewarded when Wiseman was fouled in the penalty area in the last minute of play. He took the kick himself and Rowe was finally rewarded.

The final whistle went as the teams emerged off again.

Coach Clubs decided that overtime should be played, but when they went to resume play they found that the referee had already gone home. Ian

game McMillan also played well, as did several next passing plays.

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Play in the initial 45 minutes was about even with United the more dangerous on scoring chances. A tendency by North Shore to make too many pass-spoiled many of their offensive forays. Clarkson kicked in the first goal after five minutes when McKay was unable to hold a slamming drive from the feet of Parks. Fifteen minutes later, Scott was put in the clear on a play started by McMillan and assisted United's second goal when his shot was saved by the alert side-caught McKay finging the wrong way.

PARKS OUTLUCKED

United missed several other chances to add to the lead. Parks banged a terrific drive off the crossbar following a passing bout between McMillan, Scott and Anderson, and the latter was robbed of a goal when McKay slipped and fell down his goal mouth and the ball rattled out off his feet. At the other end, Brown shifted a drive over the bar from a close when he lunged through same snap of a Bill Taylor pass. Bill was ground shot. Travis also grabbed off several other well-tagged drives.

Facing defeat, the Shores went on a sustained offensive after the intermission but poor marksmanship. Travis worth in the nets, dragged spectacular saves for the defenders and some bed breaks kept them from getting into the game. Twice late in the time when Jim Spencer averted a shutout with a screened shot.

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Whittaker Sparks City

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP)—At City today but couldn't put the finishing touches to several sparkling plays. Dick Matheson hit the target on two occasions with City Cedar Rite Camp well beaten.

City had trouble controlling a greasy ball and frequently booted the sphere out of the park with no one near them.

Bob Hunter shot the Greenshirts into the lead two minutes down the left wing accepted Teddy Brooks's next pass, then walked in to score as the 18-minute mark.

St. Andrews pressed and it wasn't long before George Steele squared matters after a bit of passing by Matheson and Hunter.

Jimmy Greig put the Reds out from 15 yards by the corner his shoulder after a three way passing attack with Bocey Grover, Johnny Newbold and Matheson. St. Andrews maintained a one-goal margin at half time.

City slapped in two fast counters after the break to take the lead and were never headed.

Whittaker got both goals, each on a header. Nick Kemp came at five minutes and the second e minutes later.

Don Matheson, Johnny Newbold and Erling Storman were the pick of the lines. Don Forbes was the Reds' standout and Whittaker were City standouts.

Boxing Group to Meet

A meeting of the Greater Victoria Boxing Association will be held at St. Louis College on Friday at 8 p.m. to form a board of referees, to arrange for a schedule for amateur boxing bouts in the city.

Any person interested is invited to attend or to contact Louis Calder.

United Stuns Reds With 2-1 Triumph

Win Puts Burnesmen Back in Running—Joe Travis Returns to Favor—Stars in Goal

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Vancouver City	4	3	1	16	12	9
St. Andrews	4	3	1	16	12	9
North Shore	3	3	1	16	12	7
Victoria United	3	5	2	12	16	8

With Manager Roy Barnes suddenly putting the scuttlebut wondering if his bandaged fin-ridden lineup would hold together for the 90 minutes, Victoria United hung on grimly in a tense second half to protect a first-half lead and hand North Shore a stunning 2-1 defeat in a Pacific Coast League soccer match at Royal Athletic Park yesterday.

Vancouver City eked out a 2-1 verdict over St. Andrews at Vancouver and this combination of circumstances kept the Victoria team right in the thick of the struggle for second-half honors, starting a second-placer tie with the Reds and Reds, two points behind the pacesetting City eleven.

Feature of yesterday's match was the restoration to public favor of Joe Travis. Travis, who has been mainly overlooked by the soccer clientele for his recent performances, on the half time came through with a great display between the posts and it would be no surprise if the Burnesmen kept the goalmouth star remained in that position.

ATTENDANCE GOOD

Vancouver City's Vancouver turned out on a perfect day to see if United were as bad as last week's 6-1 drubbing by Vancouver City indicated. All stayed until the final whistle and were very satisfied that the home eleven deserved victory despite a tremendous second-half rally by the team which saw the Burnesmen bedecked up in their own half for the final 30 minutes.

United took the field with a dubious line-up. Charlie Boxford, Andy Anderson were battling bad colds, but both stayed until the finish. Red McMillan was another 90-minute performer, although an injury kept him off his feet for a spell. Alan Reeder, on the bench last for the past few weeks with another knee injury, was pressed into service and turned in a steady game at left back until his injury-plagued knee became too sore late in the game. McMillan also played well, despite several next passing plays.

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Victoria United in 1904

PRESENT Victoria United soccer club has ancestry which dates back half century. Above team of 1904, which finished second to the Royal Garrison Artillery, was rated by Colonist sports writer as top scientific club. R. A. (Giddy) Oswald captained the club and was classed as outstanding fullback in British Columbia. Oddity of play was that corner kicks were taken row. L.-R. V. York, B. Tye, C. Berkowitz, Jim Lorimer, Lawson, Ford, Oswald, Jim Lorimer, Gordon Wilson, Giddy Oswald, Photo was sent to Colonist by Walter Lorimer, J. Lawson, from Thomson.

Aussie Drop-Kick Specialist Features Action in Mat Card

Wrestling fans were treated to another bang-up squirm-fest last night at the Bay Street Armoury when Promoter Rocky Brooks presented an action-packed card of a bumper crowd. Chunky Tommy Nolan from Australia obliged that the Wallabies are not the only expert kickers from Down-Under by boiling Pasco Keionen, ex-British Columbia Lightweight champion, with his drop kick specialty.

Keionen took the first fall of the bout, only to have Nolan awarded the squabbler by Referee Reg Hopkins for foul tactics. Nolan almost removed Keionen from his long lithe trunks as he hopped him for a field goal and the match.

Buck Lucombe came all the way from Indiana to supremide Chief Lone Wolf in the semi-windup. Lucombe mauled the chief's face with a series of knee-jolts before falling on him for the first advantage. After a melee which ran the gamut from debating to skullduggery, the Chief forced the villainous Lucombe to concede a fall with an Indian death lock. Lone Wolf generously loaned Lucombe his own arm in order to be strangled into submission for his decider.

Jack Poppoldheim of Portland, Ore., and Vic Short of Seattle amazed the faithful by going through an entire bout of clean, fast, pleasing wrestling to a draw. Poppenheim took the lead when he forced Short to concede a fall with a series of step-over toe holds. Short tied the contest up with a back-breaker and a smart half-nelson.

Fans especially liked the agile display of tumbling shown by rough and tough Tommy Nilan. Not only did Nilan leap out of most of Keionen's holds, but he also gave a splendid histrionic performance worthy of most touring Shakespearean groups. Keionen's Finnish stubbornness was a perfect foil for the volatile Nilan.

Overnight Entries At Oaklawn Park

FIRST RACE—6½ furlongs
Eclipse 107 Gay Crusade 109
Ancestor 108 Ocean Ace 108
Arkansas Boy 108 Grace On 108
Way the Best 108 Prisoner Flame 108
Jaldo 108 Tech Club 108
Pelican Tires 108 Tiny Tim 108
Sirio 108 Wee Tech 108
Brisco Lee 107 Bell Beauty 112
Ruff 107 Gallant Lady 112
SECOND RACE—6½ furlongs
Dover Road 118 Sandjumper 118
Mr. Big Chief 118 Chief O 118
Fighting Fox 118 Ty Pryde 118
Dakota 118 Wahoo 118
Gold Rolex 118 Kite Over 118
Green Bird 118 Lovatia 118
Mr. Jiggs 118 Mr. Gaylord 118
Mad Foxy 118 Miss O Shoes 118
Silent Sound 118 Big Party 118
THIRD RACE—The Oaklawn Handicap, 1 mile
Wildcat 118 Bellerose 118
Mello's Boy 118 Tony Pet 118
Ariel 118 Twenty Man 118
Brown Dog 118 Ceiling 118
Joe John 118 Blue Wonder 118
Marvin Whalin 118 Stroll 118
Stanislaus 118 Chillicrow 118
Tiger Barbee 118 Ruffed 118
Victor Trout 118 Shifter 118
Hanover 118
FOURTH RACE—6½ furlongs
Key Dave 108 Pretzer 108
Reddy Boy 108 K Cheeks 108
Big Tacoma 108 Ruff Rider 108
Delicious 108 A Gentle Chip 108
Dixie Star 108 Pray Every 108
Brisco Primaire 112 Quickie Mayo 108
Ruff 107 Ruff Beauty 108
Mark O Mark 108 Chickasaba 108
FIFTH RACE—6½ furlongs
Bright Star 118 Lefteous 118
Billy Brother 118 Leslie Dresack 118
Allibegal 118 Lotta Time 118
Jimmy Bim 118 Mahogany 118
Orbert 118 Mahogany Ann 118
Outbound Jr 118 Tenny Lady 118
Bilbrite 118
SIXTH RACE—6½ furlongs
Ruff Lad 107 Bonny Hogan 107
Spiceola 107 Bidem 107
Miss Reel 107 Flat Drift 107
Ruff 107 Ruff Ruff 107
Ruff Ruff 107 Ruff Ruff 107
Bonanzie 107 Shoreman 107
Ruff Ruff 107 Ruff Ruff 107
Dashing 107 Ruff Ruff 107
Lady Thread 118 Fleury 118
Tacky D 118
SEVENTH RACE — Mile and one-sixteenth
Bowie Chief 118 Dactylus 118
Sir Black 118 Paris Grade 118
Mr. Ike 118 Sir Gaylord 118
Blue Ship 118 Ruffed 118
Poll Cup 118 Bellgamer 118
Sonora 118 Shifter 118
EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Ruff Ruff 118 Ruff Ruff 118
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Favored Manchester XI Gains Cup Semi-Finals

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuters). — Manchester United justified their position as favorites to win the Football Association Cup when they crushed past Preston North End, 4-1, before more than 74,000 jubilant fans to enter the competition's semi-finals in the feature match on today's soccer card.

More than 170,000 spectators saw the four quarter-final games. Other winners were Blackpool who outplayed Fulham, 3-0, and Tottenham Hotspurs who invaded Southampton to bring home a hard-fought, 1-0 triumph.

Queen's Park Rangers battled Derby County to a 1-1 tie to force an unexpected replay.

Cup-tie fever mounted throughout the country with thousands of fans following their favorites by special trains and buses to cheer them on.

In the English League first division, Arsenal at the head of the table blowed 4-2 to Aston Villa but ran no ground with Burnley, their nearest rivals, idle.

Birmingham had little trouble at Chesterfield, winning 3-0, to retain the second division leadership.

Bournemouth took over top spot in the southern section of the third division with a 3-0 victory at Watford to pass Sparrow's Park Rangers.

Lincoln City won 3-1 at Darlington to hold third division north supremacy.

Queen of the South surprised Rangers 3-2 in Division A of the Scottish League and Hibernian climbed past Rangers into first place with a 4-1 victory over third Lanark.

Albion Rovers jumped from third to first position in Division B by shipping Dumbarton 6-3 while East Fife were beaten 3-1 by Kilmarnock and Hamilton Academicals could only draw 0-0 with Ayr.

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuters) — Results of football games played today in the United Kingdom:

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP

SIXTH ROUND

Southampton 0, Tottenham Hotspurs 1.

Fulham 0, Blackpool 3.

Queen's Park Rangers 1, Derby County 1. (replay, tie).

Manchester United 4, Preston North End 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa 4, Arsenal 2.

Blackburn Rovers 2, Stoke City 0.

Chelsea 2, Liverpool 1.

Everton 2, Middlesbrough 1.

Huddersfield Town 1, Bolton Wanderers 2.

Sunderland 1, Sheffield United 1.

Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Charlton Athletic 0.

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford 1, Brentford 1.

Bury 0, Coventry City 0.

Chesterfield 0, Birmingham City 3.

Doncaster Rovers 3, Leeds United 0.

Luton Town 1, Cardiff City 1.

Millwall 1, West Bromwich Albion 1.

Nottingham Forest 1, Leicester City 0.

Sheffield Wednesday 1, Plymouth Argyle 1.

West Ham United 0, Newcastle United 2

THIRD DIVISION SOUTHERN

Aldershot 0, Leyton Orient 0.

Bristol Rovers 2, Reading 2.

Crystal Palace 1, Exeter City 2.

Northampton Town 2, Walsall 1.

Norwich City 3, Bristol City 2.

Port Vale 1, Notts County 3.

Swindon Town 0, Southend U. 1.

Torquay U. 4, Newport County 1.

Watford 0, Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic 3.

THIRD DIVISION NORTHERN

Mansfield Town 2, Halifax Town 1.

Carlisle U. 1, Bradford City 2.

Chester 4, Wrexham 1.

Crewe Alexandra 1, Barrow 2.

Darlington 1, Lincoln City 3.

Gateshead 4, Accrington Stanley 2.

Hartlepools United 2, Hull City 1.

Oldham Athletic 2, New Brighton 0.

Rotherham United 4, Stockport County 1.

Tranmere Rovers 2, Southport 2.

York City 0, Rochdale 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

DIVISION "A"

Aberdeen 2, Airdrieonians 0

Falkirk 0, Celtic 1.

Hearts 2, Dundee 1.

Motherwell 2, Partick Thistle 0.

Rangers 3, Queen of the South 2.

St. Mirren 4, Dundee 1.

Third Lanark 1, Hibernian 4.

DIVISION "B"

Albion Rovers 3, Dumbarton 2.

Arbroath Athletic 3, Alloa 1.

Ayr United 0, Hamilton Academicals 0.

Cowdenbeath 5, Stirling-Albion 2.

Dundee United 0, Dunfermline Athletic 4.

East Fife 1, Kilmarnock 3.

Leith Athletic 3, Raith Rovers 1.

St. Johnstone 3, Stenhousemuir 1.

IRISH LEAGUE

Ards 2, Linfield 1.

Belfast Celtic 5, Derry City 1.

Cliftonville 3, Glen Avon 3.

Coleraine 2, Bangor 0.

Distillery 2, Ballymena United 2.

Glentoran 1, Glenavon 2.

OTHER MATCHES

Football Association Amateur Shield: Queens Park 8.

Grimsby Town 0, Barnsley 2.

Swansea Town 1, Burnley 2.

Brighton and Hove 1, Portsmouth 1.

Racing Results At Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—
Brow Baller 60 40 23 10
Big Beat 6 20 4.
Chalcedony
Also Ran: Hoodoo Lady, Good Luck, Proud Jane, Clever Actress, Wallop, Black Lady.

SECOND RACE—
Cadaster 10 34 30 26 16
Gallant 13 80 6 60
Be a Bee
Also Ran: Peppy George, Mr. Mel, Bonny Jean.

THIRD RACE—
Kitten Jewel 11 30 34 30 20
Mr. Ruler 3 20 3 60
Mary Mary
Also Ran: Mr. Ruler, Red Dawn.

FOURTH RACE—
Merdia Man 16 30 13 10 10
Ruth Ann 4 60 4 60
Mr. Mirror
Scratched: Jose Blar, Red Dawn.

FIFTH RACE—
Gold Mary 10 30 24 20
Ruth Ann 6 60 4 60
Mr. Mirror
Scratched: Cotton Ranger

SIXTH RACE—
Dick Dickson 11 30 23 20 13
Dick Dickson 6 60 4 60
Tulare Chief

SEVENTH RACE—
Ria Ora 11 40 22 10 10
Ria Ora 6 40 3 60
Arrestling

EIGHTH RACE—
Cadaster 11 20 14 40 10
Cadaster 6 40 3 60
Pastor Mac
Also Ran: Pastor Mac.

NINTH RACE—
Ben Brown 40 80 15 20 11
Ben Brown 6 60 3 60
Miss Stone
Scratched: My Sister

REPS WILL PRACTICE

Members of Victoria's Crimson Tide will work out at Macdonald Park today at 11 a.m., in preparation for Rugby match with Australian Wallabies here next Saturday.

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R.C.A.F. Flyers "Reluctant" To Return on Advanced Date

PARIS, Feb. 28.—(Reuters)—R.C.A.F. Flyers have received cabled instructions from Delaney Minister Claxton to leave for home by March 15, but Canada's Olympic hockey champions are "reluctant" to accept on this advanced date, it was learned from reliable sources.

Here for a three-game series against Czecho-Slovakia, French and British teams which opens tonight, the Canadian squad last night were being "railroaded" into the Allan Cup playdowns, these sources said.

Earlier today Coach Frank Boucher said he personally didn't want to see his team in Allan Cup play and was sure the players felt the same way.

"We won the Olympic title but Allan Cup competition is still definitely not our league," he said.

Reliable sources say they believe that there is a growing feeling among the Flyers that many of the critics in Canada who said they couldn't win a game in Europe are attempting to vindicate themselves by forcing the Olympians into Canada's top senior championship where undoubtedly they would, be beaten badly.

"In one game they would shoot our Olympic record full of holes," one player said. "We don't kid ourselves. We've had only two games in 24 over here but didn't meet teams that could begin to compare to a good senior Canadian club."

Originally scheduled to sail for Canada in mid-April, the Flyers would leave by March 12 only if the R.C.A.F. or the Canadian Government itself produced a few thousand dollars to cover expenses reliable sources said.

The Canadians have an extensive series of games scheduled for Britain from mid-March to mid-April, the proceeds of which are earmarked to finance their return journey. This arrangement was planned by the R.C.A.F. and the British Ice Hockey Association.

Officials of the B.I.H.A. it was reliably reported, have refused to cover any of the Canadian teams return expenses unless the schedule is fulfilled.

Boucher said there is little hope that the Flyers would stick together long enough to play in the Allan Cup series.

Wanderers Capture Rugby Cup With Unbeaten, Untied Record

Although coming close to having their unbeaten, untied record spoiled by Victoria Braves, Oak Bay Wanderers defeated Victoria College, 8-3 at Windsor Park yesterday to record their ninth straight victory and capture the Heyland Cup, emblematic of the Intermediate Rugby League championship. The triumph over the Fighting Collegians gave Hugh Farquhar's boys the second half title to go with their first half crown.

Wanderers, who compiled a record of 183 points for to 19 against, will represent the city in the Britan Columbia intermediate final to be played here at a date to be announced.

In the other intermediate match at Cridge Park, Navy trimmed a short-handed J.B.A.A. fifteen, 12-3.

Wanderers were given one of their toughest battles of the season before finally triumphing. Sparked by Doug Main and Alan Barnes, the second-place students took the lead early in the game when they went over on a forwards rush. Wanderers' John Griffiths tied it up shortly afterwards when he scored a try. Teams set a fast pace and long rush by Wanderers' Lorne Prevost and Henderson of College almost went for tries, but timely tackling nullified both efforts.

Winning try came half way through the second frame when Captain Jim Mill crashed over the Collegians line after receiving the ball in a long-range line-out. Mill, Main, Pope, Beaton, Blythe and Vidler starred for winners.

Jagger to Captain Ex-R.A.F. Eleven

Albert Jagger was elected captain of the ex-R.A.F. Cricket Club at a meeting of the club at the City Hall yesterday. Bernard Shaw will serve as secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to hold several social evenings to raise funds for badly-needed equipment.

Any ex-R.A.F. arrivals in Victoria interested in cricket are asked to contact Shaw at G 7570.

Layne Joins Ranks Of Pro Gridders

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 28 (AP)—Bobby Layne, the blond passing star of the University of Texas Longhorns for the past four years, today joined the professional football ranks of the Chicago Bears. Layne inked the contract offered him last week but gave no details.

Bowling Scores

ARCADE ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL TEENS LEAGUE

Arcade Coffee Shop—A. Crossley 420, R. Bingham 449, F. Pogue 449, F. Hartley 501, W. Mair 431, Handicaps, 699; scores, 2,810; handicap, 1,080.

Johnston's Pharmacy—D. Jamieson, 474, R. Jones 398, A. Thrasherman 463, R. Batchelor, 464, R. Ellis 474, H. Fletcher, 369; scores, 2,540; handicap, 1,242.

Arcade Coffee Shop won three.

Mercury Laundry—Jim Lawson 423, Ken Mills 476, Bert Cox 449, D. Boyd 504, Cliff Lawson 491; J. A. Cardwell 449; handicap, 313; score totals, 2,712; handicap, 1,242.

Bonnie's Bakery—Jim Bonnie 449, D. Smith, 444, W. Davis, 449, Don Jones 449, Bill Jones 449; handicap, 1,242; score, 2,640.

Mechanic Lumber won three.

Barney's Barbershop—Jim Barney 449, R. Fowler 449, Don Wood 432, Jim Wong 449, Jim Jones 449; handicap, 1,242; score, 2,640.

Eagles 2, Barney's 1.

Jim Thomas 449, J. Patterson, 449, R. Shaw, 449, B. Greenwood 449, L. Mair 449; handicap, 1,242; score totals 2,640.

Eagles won two.

Arcadia 2, Reg 1.

W. Cousins 431, J. Lindsay 416, C. Cousins 449, Ken Mills 449, Bert Cox 449; handicap, 1,242; score totals, 2,636.

Dominion Meat Market 2, Nabob 1.

Ken Mills 449, Bert Cox 449, Don Wood 449, Jim Jones 449, Jim Wong 449; handicap, 1,242; score totals, 2,640.

Arcadia won two.

WOMEN'S TEENS LEAGUE

Toronto Dentists—E Irvine 396, M Bennett 449, A Jones 449, M Stewart, 449, E Shaw, 392; handicap, 1,242; score totals, 2,648.

Lady Beaver—J. Pearce 376, A Walker 449, C Lewis, 387, C Wallace, 399; handicap, 1,242; score totals, 2,630.

Toronto Dentists won three.

Dominion Meat Market—P Shaw 404, M Bennett 449, E Shaw 449, M Stewart 449, A Jones 449; handicap, 1,242; score totals, 2,642.

Nabob—P Carter 449, M Ross 449, M Wilson 449, J Martin 449, M Wilson 449; handicap, 1,242; score totals, 2,642.

Tupper Coffee—B Lawson 396, P Thrift 449, M Ross 449, M Wilson 449, M Martin 449; handicap, 1,242; score totals, 2,642.

Dominion Meat Market won two.

Behrman Sent Down

BROOKLYN, Feb. 28 (AP).—Brooklyn Dodgers today optioned Pitcher Hank Behrman to their Montreal farm in the International League.

Behrman, a right-hander, had been with the Dodgers for two years with the exception of a short time at Pittsburgh early in the 1947 season.

He won five games and lost five with the Dodgers last year.

Fast-Finishing Talon Triumphs By Nose in $100,000 Handicap

ARCADIA, CALIF. Feb. 28 (AP)—Talon, the colorful come-from-behind son of the Pampas, rolled through an arrhythmic tempo to capture the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap.

Charging down the stretch in one of the most exciting finishes of this rich winter turf classic, the hard-run some Argentine caused California-bred Vitamin to lose the wire to win in a photo finish that had the 62,000 fans in an uproar.

Double Jay, the speedy four-year-old from Delaware, ran third to take the eleventh edition of the hundred-grander, and William O. Hellmann's Flyin. finished fourth.

Talon, so iron gray as the cloaks hanging over the seats, came from behind in exactly the same manner as he did in conquering virtually make sign in the wire to take the $50,000 San Antonio Handicap.

This time the winner was more dramatic, the purse greater $102,500 yet to add to his previous earnings of $168,079.

Jockey Eddie Arcaro, taking his fourth outing in the golden handicap, gave the favored six-year-old a masterful ride—but the time thus have brought heart trouble to the owner, Socialite R. N. Ryan of New York.

Dead last in the field of 14 at the start, Talon lagged behind around the club-house turn as R. S. Howard's Clan Dor and the lightweight Brabanoon burned up the pace. Talon continued to trail until the far turn.

On Trial, with Johnny Longden in the saddle, made his move near home stretch and was fifth at the head stretch. On Trial kept on the pace and near the turn for home

Then came the rail-bound horse Talon—and Talon, swinging wide on the outside, his dapped grey legs beating out a tempo of absolute confidence, went on to overhaul the flying On Trial in a battle down the stretch.

He caught him just at the finish and many thought it might even be a dead heat for the top money. More than $100,000 had been bet on Talon to win—and the price gave him the decision by a nose.

On Trial, owned by F. O. Bliss of Eagle Rock, Calif., was a length to the good of Double Jay.

Three Grid Games Scheduled Today

Three games are billed for Central Park today in the American Six-Man Football League. J.B.A.A. will tangle with Oak Bay Goblins in a junior tilt at 13 noon, with Cowichan meeting Maple in a senior fixture at 1:30 p.m. and Oak Bay Gremlins clashing with Shawnigan College in a junior contest at 3 p.m.

Officials will be Harry Zarek, Fred Pyach, Stan Rowland and Bill O'Connell.

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Gabardine Slacks — Broadcloth Pyjamas
Dark brown cotton gabs. 30 to 42 waist, cuffed bottoms. Reg. $7.95. Now on sale, pair $6.50
Sizes med. sizes plain patterns. Sizes 14 to 18. Reg. $3.95. Now on sale, pair $2.50

Balbriggan Combination Underwear
Short sleeves, ankle length, button front. Sizes 34 to 42. Reg. $1.95. Now on sale, each. Limit of 3 suits to a customer. $1.50

Work Aprons — Sleeveless Pullovers
Heavy khaki cotton for farmers and mechanics. Reg. $2.00. Now on sale, each $1.85
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Cotton "T" Shirts — Worsted Cardigans
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Golf Jackets — "Police" Suspenders
Lined and unlined gabardines, self or knit collars. Zipper style. Values to $10.95. Now, each $5.00
Heavy web elastic. Reg. $1.00. Now on sale, each 50 c

Sport Shirts — Jumbo Coat Sweaters
Long sleeve cotton. Plain green, blue, tan. Reg. $3.95. Now on sale, each $2.95
Regular all-wool knit. Sizes 36 to 46. Reg. $6.95. Now on sale, each $4.50

Blue Denim Overall Pants
Premium weight, pleat reinforced pockets. 30 to 40 waist. Reg. $3.95. Now on sale, pair. Limit of 3 pairs to a customer. $2.50

Moleskin Work Pants — "Plum Line" Combinations
Heavy, grey cotton. 32 to 46 waist. Reg. $6.50. Now, pair $3.95
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Jockey-Type Shorts — Engineers' Caps
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"Atlantic" Work Sox — Hi-Top Leather Boots
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CHAPTER XX—Continued

"Sit down, won't you?" Bruce Gordon rose and drew a chair closer to his own. "You admire the desk, don't you? It was father's. Rather a beauty. Not easy to fire up in, though, nor to him—father. You're wondering why I sent for you, you? There's a little matter—"

"Mr. Gordon," Marilyn said, surprised by her own calm, now sorry.

"You know?" It was the man now, who showed surprise. "I have sworn—but I'm afraid I'm the one to be sorry. I owe your sister an apology, Miss Marsh."

"You owe my sister—you owe Clara—after last night—"

"For being pretty abrupt when she telephoned me a half hour ago and asked me to dine with her in her hotel apartment this evening. She said that you, too, are to be a guest. Somehow the invitation didn't quite ring true. I pleaded another engagement."

Marilyn flushed so painfully then Bruce Gordon turned his head to gaze out the window. Suddenly he wanted to take her in his arms, to hide her face on his shoulders.

"The invitation was not true so far as I am concerned in it, Mr. Gordon," Marilyn said. "I know nothing about dinner with Clara. This is the first I've heard of it—from you."

Those flecks of fire came into Bruce Gordon's eyes again. "I suspected as much," he said. "So I decided to take a chance on finding you. Perhaps it was wishful thinking. Perhaps—would you dine with me this evening, Miss Marsh?"

The question was so unexpected, so eager, so ringing with sincerity it brought Marilyn to her feet. He sprang politely, she held out her hand.

"Why, yes, of course," she said, tingling with a new joy. "I'd love dining with you."

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A few minutes after half past seven the house phone in Marilyn's room rang and a voice that quickness had her already racing pulse said, call. "This is Bruce Gordon. I'm downstairs in the lobby.

"Oh yes, Mr. Gordon, I'll be down at once."

Marilyn rushed back to the mirror to complete her toilet. She was wearing the black frock of the night before and a jaunty little pill-box of a hat, black and saucy, accenting the copper-red in her hair. The hat had been a hasty and reckless purchase on her way home from the office. It was the first money she had spent for herself from her Clarco pring-award, aside from actual necessities. But tonight she wanted to be bright and gay and attractive, and what can better make a woman feel bright, gay and attractive than a smart new bonnet?

Marilyn had resigned to her room in the hotel to find it simply says for a maid quickly engaged in trying to bring order out of chaos. Clara had left clothing strewn about, and toiletries scattered over bureau and tables. Talcum dust and soiled towels littering the floor.

The young lady who was here, Marilyn inquired, setting to work at once to help the flurried servant who was at no pains to conceal her contempt, "she has gone?"

"That she has," snapped the maid, "an' good riddance to bad rubbish. Her ringin' for service every other minut, orderin' this an' orderin' that, thinkin' it myself she did, because she couldn't get in them clothes in the closet on account of them bein too small so she couldn't pry em on even with a shoehorn. So then she sent to her own hotel an' a maid from there bring her clothes. An she left without as much as a thank ye after turnin' this place downside up till you'd think wild horses'd been trompin' in it."

"I'm sorry, Marilyn said. "I'll help with the room and pay you for your trouble. What time did Clara the young woman leave?"

"Near four of the afternoon I'd say it was." The maid was mollified. "Right after she'd called up some man on the phone. What he said made her so boggin mad she threw a hairbrush under the bed an' stomped her feet an' then she sailed out like she was a queen tired of nothin but a hussy—begging your pardon, miss."

Marilyn thought, "I should excuse myself to Bruce—to Mr. Gordon. I should go on trying to get hold of Clara, trying to help her get hold of herself. Maybe I'd go over to Herman Hess, if I begged him to help me to help Clara—"

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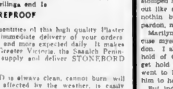

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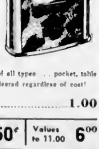

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1 BIRTHS

FITZPATRICK To Judith and Lawrence on February 24, 1948, a sister for Donald, Lynda Jane.

RIDLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ridley, (nee Ruth Gordon Brown) at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 26, 1948, a son.

TAYLOR—To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor (nee Ruth Gordon Brown), 1111 Hillside Avenue, on February 26, a daughter, Lynn Janet Louise.

2 MARRIAGES

CROZIER—SMITH — ROBERTS — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith Roberts announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Beryl Ann to Mr. John Ernest Crozier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crozier, Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, February 21, The wedding took place in Portland, Oregon, U.S.A., and was followed by a reception at the bride's home. Best wishes are extended.

DEVITT—CLAYSON—At St. John's Church on Saturday, February 21 1948, Rev. D. Bailey officiating, Elizabeth Ann (Betty), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clayson, Victoria, B.C., to Mr. Robert Devitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devitt, R. Carson, of Victoria.

FURSE—PRICE—On Feb. 1, Paul Sevigny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sevigny Furse, of Victoria, B.C., to Miss Ann Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price, of Victoria, B.C., at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B.C., Canon A. E. Greenwood officiating.

3 DEATHS

BELL—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 26, 1948, Arthur Bennet, aged 47 years, of 1011 Fairfield Road. The late Mr. Bell was a native of Victoria, B.C., and had resided here all his life. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Bell leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife, Ethel, and a brother, Ernest, of Victoria. Funeral notice will be later.

BELL—Funeral notice will be held Monday, February 29, at 2 p.m. at the Chapel of Roses, Thompson Funeral Home. Remains will be shipped Monday morning.

BERNETT—Funeral mass at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 26, 1948, for Mr. Thomas Bernett, aged 67 years, of England and a member of Victoria for the past 40 years. The late Mr. Bernett is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bernett, of Victoria; Annie in Belgium; James Dodgson of Victoria; Mrs. Ethel Ashton of Victoria; Mrs. Mabel Ashton of Victoria. Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of Roses, Thompson Funeral Home, on Monday, February 29, at 2 p.m. Rev. Bidder officiating. Interment in Ross Family plot. Flowers gratefully accepted.

FERRANO—At St. Joseph's Hospital on February 25, 1948, Frederick Charles, of Charles St. Funeral of Charles Ferrano will be held from the Chapel of Roses, Thompson Funeral Home, on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. George Dorey officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

GAMMON—Funeral mass authorized on February 26, 1948, for Mr. Frederick Gammon, of 1011 Fairfield Road, who died on February 25, 1948. The late Mr. Gammon was a native of Victoria, B.C., and had lived here all his life. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Gammon leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife, Ethel, and a brother, Walter, of Victoria. Funeral notice will be later.

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6:00 Music of Waltz
6:15 Music of Waltz
6:30 Music of Waltz
6:45 Music of Waltz
7:00 News
7:15 Sports Review
7:30 Hit Parade
8:00 Johnny Bates
8:15 Sports Review
8:30 Sports Review
8:45 Sports Review
9:00 Musical Trio
9:15 Sunshine Sonatas
9:30 Music Of Yesterday
9:45 Music Shorts
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6:00 Breakfast Club
6:15 Breakfast Club
6:30 Breakfast Club
6:45 Breakfast Club
7:00 News
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KIRO—710 Wc — Sign On 6:00 — Sign Off 12:00 Midnight

6:00 News
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KOMO—1000 Wc — Sign On 6:00 — Sign Off 12:00 Midnight

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KJR—990 Wc — Sign On 6:00 — Sign Off 12:00 Midnight

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CFCF—690 Wc — Sign On 6:00 — Sign Off 12:00 Midnight

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This Week's Radio

A group of N.B.C. headliners are revealed in off-mike pastimes in the current Columbia Pictures "Screen Snapshots" feature subtitled "Off the Air."

Kay Kyser is shown attempting his hand at golf, Eve Arden practices her Beatrice, with author Kathryn Scott Carpenter, Art Linkletter, M.C. of "People Are Funny" demonstrates that he is funny, too. Bob Hope, Vera Vague and Mr. Anthony also cut some capers. Al Jolson has a bright eye in the exhibition proceedings, and Throckmorton P. Gildersleeve and Ralph Edwards round out the one-reeler.

JIMMY DURANTE

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

CHATTERER DOES SOME HARD THINKING

Chatterer the Red Squirrel sat in the doorway of his Winter home, which, you know, was the Summer home of Drummer the Woodpecker, and Chatterer was doing some hard thinking. Right down in his heart he was almost sure that Farmer Brown's boy was ready and willing to be the friend of all the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. Just as Tommy Tit the Chickadee had said a day or two before. But, somehow, it was dreadfully hard to really and truly believe it. It always is hard work to believe a thing when you always have believed just the other way around. All, or nearly all, the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows had looked on Farmer Brown's boy as their greatest enemy for so long that even when Tommy Tit did what he had said he would do and ate from the hand of Farmer Brown's boy, it was hard to believe that others could do the same thing. And yet Tommy Tit insisted they could.

"If you and Farmer Brown's boy are not friends it is all your own fault," said Tommy. "How can you expect him to be friendly if you always run away and never give him a chance? All he wants is a chance to be friendly. I know, because I have proved it. I trusted him and now he is the best friend I have."

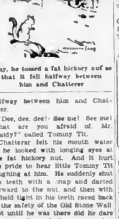
"I suppose," said Chatterer to himself as he thought it all over. "I suppose that I could try it for myself. He certainly was good to me when I was his prisoner, and it was he himself who let me go.

"I'd like ever and ever so much to go up to his house and have all the fat nuts I want without the trouble of hunting for them. I believe I'll run up to the edge of the Old Orchard and see if he is anywhere about."

Chatterer scampered down from the old apple tree and scurried along the old stone wall in the direction of Farmer Brown's dooryard. When he reached the edge of it he very carefully peeped out. Farmer Brown's boy was standing on the doorstep whistling, and his whistle was very soft and sweet to hear, and what it said was "Phebe, Phebe."

Chatterer knew right away that he was calling Tommy Tit the Chickadee, and he was not surprised to hear a soft reply—"Phebe, dee, dee, dee. Phe-be"—from the Old Orchard. A minute later Tommy Tit the Chickadee was helping himself to fat nuts from the hand of Farmer Brown's boy.

Now this was more than Chatterer could stand. Why, "Tommy Tit was just the sweetest, sweetest bird, just a little round ball of black and white feathers. He had no sharp teeth or strong claws with which to take care of himself. And yet he dared to do what all of the other little forest and meadow people were afraid to do. Chatterer couldn't stand that. He ran out from the Old Stone Wall toward Farmer Brown's boy and then stopped, with his heart going pitapat, pitapat. Farmer Brown's boy saw him right away, and what do you think he did? Why he tossed a fat hickory nut so that it fell halfway between him and Chatterer.



Why, he tossed a fat hickory nut so that it fell halfway between him and Chatterer.

"Dee, dee, dee! See me! See me! What are you afraid of, Mr. Frisky?" called Tommy Tit.

Chatterer felt his mouth water as he looked with longing eyes at the fat hickory nut. And it hurt his pride to hear Hide Tommy Tit laughing at him. He suddenly shut his teeth with a snap and darted forward to the nut, and then with it held tight in his teeth raced back to the safety of the Old Stone Wall. Not until he was there did he dare to so much as look to see that Farmer Brown's boy was doing. When he did look he found that Farmer Brown's boy hadn't moved. He was smiling and somehow that smile made Chatterer suddenly feel very brave. No one who such a pleasant smile could be very bad at heart. Perhaps Tommy Tit was right after all. He would think it all over and try again the next day. So he scampered back to his home and there he chewed taking the fat nut with him, and as he ran he could hear Tommy Tit

"Dee, dee, dee! See me! See me!" cried Tommy.

Next story: Chatterer Grows Very Very Bold.

Released by the Associated Newspapers.

Glimmer and Shimmer Hollywood

A lanky, one-legged Texan arrives in Hollywood this week to witness the filming of his own life story.

He is Monty Stratton, six-foot, five-inch boy from Greenville, Texas, who made good in Big League baseball. Pitching for the Chicago White Sox in his third year in the majors, 1938. He was the best right-hander in the league.

After the 1938 season, Monte went back to what he liked best next to baseball—hunting around his Greenville home. While climbing over a fence, a hunting wire pulled the trigger of his rifle. His right leg nearly shot away, he was barely able to crawl home for help.

Monte lost his leg above the knee and baseball lost a fine pitcher. The news made headlines, and then Monte lapsed into the oblivion of faded ball players.

In Hollywood eight years later, screen writer Douglas Morrow was watching a baseball game at the Sawtelle Soldiers Home. Seeing the armless and legless spectators, Morrow had the desire to find a film story to give them ope. It should be divorced from the war, he thought, and then he remembered Monte Stratton.

"I'm pitching tomorrow night for the Sherman Club," the Texan said, when he was finally reached.

Morrow flew to Sherman and watched Stratton pitch and win for the East Texas League team. The senior Hungry Jack Stratton had kept in training on his Greenville farm and had actually sold his years before trying pro ball again. He tried to sell Monte on the idea of a picture.

Vocalist Percy Lee, Victor Moore, Candy Candido and Dave Barry entertain Stratton at a dinner in his story of Monte Stratton would inspire new hope for the men who had suffered the pain of war. Then did Monte give in. At first he wanted no pay for the story rights. But Morrow explained that he, as writer, the studio (M-G-M), and the star (Van Johnson) would not be doing the picture on a non-profit basis.

"If you put it that way," smiled the Texan, "I'll take the money."

Make-up magic has turned the plight of the movie monster into a virtual cinch.

Actors who played Frankenstein's "Monster and the Wolf Man" used to submit to a three-hour session of painful make-up before each day's work. They need suffer no more. For "The Brain of Frankenstein," expert Buddy Westmore has devised skin-tight rubber masks to be worn by Lon Chaney (Wolf Man) and Glenn Strange (Monster). The new process takes a mere hour and a half to apply.

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Reducing stability has wound up as a vicious circle for movie kids.

More than 300 of them have proven too fat for some of the fairest movie roles of the year. Casting directors have interviewed that number in an unsuccessful attempt to find a few youngsters to play sickly-looking, under-nourished, Columbia's "The Man From Colorado." Because of weather conditions there has been switching about of the schedules in the film.

Professional children must pass a health examination to get a permit to act. If they're healthy enough to satisfy the law they look too healthy for the roles.

Jerome Courtland's whiskers don't sprout fast enough to give that five o'clock shadow until a few two days later.

So far as his social life is concerned, that fact has been something of an asset to the 20-year-old actor, but he has found it rather difficult to shave during the course of his present assignment in show a three-day rate, really, for his growth of beard.

But the problem is too great for studio make-up men. They contrived a false stubble for young Courtland, and the show went on.

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Oddest production delay on record occurred during the filming of "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream Home." A woeful—crowing horn to signal for quiet attracted a large flock of wild ducks which repeatedly ruined scenes. They did not disperse until a bell replaced the horn.

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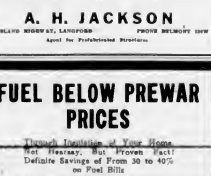

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Work Stoppage On House Ruled by City

In face of injunction threats from residents of the area, the city has ordered work stopped on a $35,000 alteration to a large house at the corner of Burnaby and Esquimalt streets for Jubilee Hall, purchased recently by the Sisters of the Society for the Love of Jesus for conversion into a home for aged women.

According to A. J. Paulon, city solicitor, the building permit issued by the city building department with the approval of the zoning board of appeal is invalid because the area at present is zoned only for single family dwellings.

Mr. Paulon said the appeal board has no power to alter zoning regulations, or approve departures from such rules.

Joseph Clearihue, K.C., is acting for residents of the area. Carew Martin, K.C., counsel for the society stated that he will make application to the City Council tomorrow for the necessary change in zoning regulations to permit completion of the work.

Club Calendar

MONDAY—Gyro Club luncheon, Lougheed's Banquet Club, 12.15 p.m.

TUESDAY Kiwanis Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12.15 p.m.

Rotary Club luncheon, Strathcona Hotel, 12.15 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12.15 p.m.

Kiwanero Club dinner, Empress Hotel, 6.30 p.m.

Oak Bay Kiwanis Club dinner, Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 6.16 p.m.

FRIDAY—Lions Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12.15 p.m.

George Wilkinson, labor representative on the Industrial Relations Board, will be guest speaker at the Gyro Club. He will discuss "Industrial Peace or Chaos."

Members of the Kiwanis Club will hear Mrs. D. A. Hewlett, well-known lecturer and president of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, who will speak on "Britain in War and Peace."

The film, "Music in America," from the March of Time Film Forum will be shown to members of the Electric Club this week.

Rotary Club members will hear T. W. B. Parsons, who will speak on "The Handicapped Child."

Lions Club members will be addressed by Lieut.-Cmdr. Frank J. E. Turner, secretary-manager, Alumni Association of the University of British Columbia. He will speak on: "Democracy, Decadent or Dynamic."

Programs for other service clubs listed above have not been announced.

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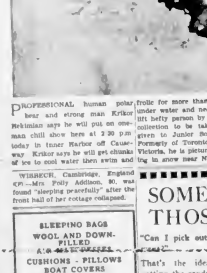
The Ice Man Cometh to Victoria



PROFESSIONAL human polar bear and strong man Erikor Reikinnin says he will put on one man chill show here at 2.30 p.m. today in Inner Harbor off Causeway. Erikor says he will get chilled if he is cool water then swim and frolic for more than half an hour. Water and cold water are one to him. He can lift heavy person by teeth. Half of collection to be taken up will be given to Junior Solarium League Formerly of Toronto, and lately of Victoria, he is pictured above relaxing in snow near Niagara Falls.

WIRBRICH, Cambridge, England (CP)—Mrs. Polly Addison, 80, was found "sleeping peacefully" after the front hall of her cottage collapsed.

Oak Bay High School Students Enjoy Co-Ed Dance

—Colonist Photo

Auditorium at Oak Bay High School Friday night showed highly decorative air for annual Co-Ed dance for students. Above picture shows members of school crowd during one of dances. Proceeds of affair went toward furthering Junior Red Cross and student council activities of school.

Novel Decorations, Entertainment Highlight Dance at Oak Bay High

Oak Bay High School was the scene of bustling activity Friday night when the co-ed dance was held.

This affair, whose proceeds went towards Student Council and Red Cross funds, attracted a good crowd of academic and ex-students.

Perhaps most outstanding feature was the novel decorations planned by Marilyn Olsen. A circus theme was cleverly carried throughout the school in the primary colors.

On the stage silhouetted by the dark blue curtains, a male-believe clown "rode" on a rope suggested by two bright red and white candy canes.

Colorful streamers encircled the hall, and at one end of the auditorium a large pink ice cream cone was suspended from the basketball hoop.

Miss Nancy Fleming was M.C. for the evening of dancing, while Miss Evelyne Blaire was in charge of the games in the halls and various classrooms.

Betty-Jean Pourayre and Tony Clark were winners of this elimination dance, while Doug McDougall and Marian Gibbs were lucky in finding the right position in the spot dance.

AWARDS PRIZES

Miss C. H. Burridge awarded prizes to Adrienne Taylor and Ken Wright for the treasure hunt, and lucky ticket draw, respectively.

Walter Young, Bob Hebert and John Hemy were the disc jockeys for the evening.

Oak Bay High School has some very promising talent in the table tennis realm. This fact was firmly established when finals of the recent tournament were held in the school gym last week.

The most exciting match witnessed was the game between the two world-ite singles champs.

Bob Sherratt battled against Dave Tolson in the singles to arouse cheers from the large high school crowd.

First game saw Sherratt narrowly defeat Tolson, while Tolson easily took Sherratt for the second to tie the score up. The last was a struggle from start to finish. Score was tied until 18-all, when Sherratt got a narrow lead to take the honors at 21 to 16.

In the doubles, Bob Sherratt teamed up with Don Clyde to play John Olson and Johnny Poole. Although the game was not so exciting as the singles, it was still played by both sides. Olson and Poole won the last two with a huge copy win put Sherratt and Clyde out of the running.

GIRLS' SINGLES

The girls' singles was won by Lyn Newton from Carol Richards in some good matches, while in the doubles, Carol and Lyn joined to take two straight games from Marian and Barbara Jones.

D. H. Hartness, principal, in presenting the prizes, said he encouraged more similar tournaments and congratulated those who played and those who helped to organize the event.

Scores of games follow

Boys' singles: Sherratt, 21, 12, 21; Tolson, 16, 21, 16

Boys' doubles: Olson and Poole 19, 21, 21; Sherratt and Clyde, 21, 18, 18

Girls' singles: Richards, 21, 18, 18; Newton, 16, 21, 21.

Girls' doubles: Newton and Richards, 21, 21, 16 and B. Jones, 13, 14

Oak Bay's Radio Club presented a very successful variety show a few weeks ago and will present another program next Saturday at 11.30 a.m. over CJVI. Cast includes John Hemy, Tom Davey, Reed Tobler, Peter Rogers, Pat Carstens, Julie Horsey, Nancy Carmichael, Barbara Marvard, Betty-Jean Pourayre, Walter Young and David Price. The show will feature a parody on Macbeth and a skit on the "new look."

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Students' Council was called last week to discuss the Canadian Aspirant for Club. Mr. Mr Harness outlined briefly the purpose of the appeal and asked the council for its support in putting the program before the student body. He said he had secured a film for showing, and that several posters showing pictures of the needy children had been displayed. All the class representatives have been asked to put up signs in their respective rooms, and it is hoped that the campaign will get underfull swing this week.

Mr Harness pointed out that the campaign was enthusiastically supported by Hon. C. F. T. Fairey, deputy minister of education, who spoke at the high schools.

In part it read, "Let this campaign be taken up with energy and enthusiasm in our schools. The cause is a worthy one and the lesson to be learned from participation in this campaign are well worth while."

Classes Begin In Swimming

The Greater Victoria School Board's second learn-to-swim campaign for all Grade VI pupils commenced last week.

Miss A. Mulrhead, of Tillicum; O. Mason, of Oaklands, and W. Chater, of Victoria West, a committee of Grade V teachers, worked out the program to divide each group into swimmers of two or three classes according to ability. Each week 12 groups averaging 40 pupils will take part to the program which is scheduled to run for eight weeks.

Peter Rogers, Pat Carstens, Julie Horsey, Nancy Carmichael, Barbara Marvard, Betty-Jean Pourayre, Walter Young and David Price. The show will feature a parody on Macbeth and a skit on the "new look."

Poetry Needs Emotion Writers Told

Aspiring verse writers were advised to "write and keep on writing" by Miss Audrey Alexandra Brown, chairman of a panel discussion on poetry at the monthly meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Authors' Association.

"There must be soul and sincerity in writing if it is to appeal to others," Miss Brown said, urging that starting authors "read poetry of all kinds and read thoroughly."

She said fine efforts were apt to be inadequate, but better results could be obtained by perseverance.

Other members of the panel were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mainwaring, Miss Eugenie Perry and J. T. Williamson.

Mr. Williamson, dealing with "Ideas in Poetry," maintained that there was poetic material in everything that stirred the emotions for expression. Miss Perry defended modern free verse as a change from established forms. Form of poetry and its technique was described by Mr. Mainwaring and Mrs. Mainwaring advised beginners to start "modestly" in attempting to sell the work.

Victoria High's New Radio Club Holds First Meeting at School

The Radio Club of Victoria High School held its first meeting on Tuesday, February 24. High School students have been presenting programs over CJVI since the beginning of the Spring term after Christmas, when a half-hour on Saturday mornings was made available to Victoria High.

In bygone years, high schools in Victoria have had no radio broadcasting a whole Saturday morning's broadcasting schedule. So far this term, however, only the morning half-hour and 15 minutes during the afternoon has been given over to the students. Before the club could be organized, a group of students who had done this work last year volunteered to carry on.

Stanley A. Murphy is the club's staff sponsor, and as a result of the elections held at the meeting, an executive committee of five was appointed. The committee is made up of the club president, Ray Orchard; vice-president, Cary McAllister; secretary, Hurl Hannenon, and Hugh Curtis and Charlie Boston. This group will undertake to organize the whole club.

As a part of the Alcoholic Education program being carried out in the senior high schools of the province, Grades IX and XII students saw a film in Thursday morning's assembly on the tragic results often caused from driving while under the influence, however slight, of liquor.

Great Caruso Once Sang In Salvation Army Trio

Last week music lovers the world over remembered one of the most famous tenors that ever lived. Seventy-five years ago, on February 25, Enrico Caruso, "Golden Voice of Opera" was born in Naples. Few however, will have so vivid a recollection of the great tenor as Mrs. Brigadier Arthur Smith, veteran Salvation Army officer living in retirement in Toronto. Mrs. Smith remembers the day Caruso "joined" the Salvation Army.

Many years ago in the early days of the Salvation Army in Canada, Mrs. Smith and her husband, then promotion captains, marched down the main street of Cobourg, Ont., to hold a Saturday afternoon open-air meeting in front of the fashionable Arlington Hotel. Her Army bonnet, the Blood-and-Fire flag are held, she has always claimed that her husband carried, contrasted sharply with the stylish men and women lounging on the hotel veranda.

After the Smiths had sung and prayed, a gentleman stepped down from the hotel veranda, and addressing the Salvationists, enquired of the Captain.

"Do you mind if I sing with you and your wife?" Asked what he would like to sing, the stranger replied "Lead, Kindly Light."

They began and as the tenor's resonant tones filled the air a hush which lasted until the hymn was finished fell over the bedraggled crowd. The listeners applauded until the singer had returned to the veranda then urged him to join the Salvation Army meeting. This time Captain and Mrs. Smith sang with him Abide with me, fast falls the eventide" Again the people listened in reverent silence.

As the unusual trio blended their voices in Henry Francis Lyte's immortal hymn Mrs Smith then went round with her tambourine to take up a collection which filled it to overflowing.

Not until after the memorable open-air meeting did Mrs Smith learn from Mme Albertini, wife of proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, that she had sung with Enrico Caruso renowned tenor of the Metropolitan Opera.

Mrs. Brigadier Smith remembers the occasion as one of the highlights in her Salvation Army career. She recalls Mr. Caruso as "a perfect gentleman—a wonderful singer sent to us by God to honor our endeavor."

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Victoria Unscathed From Quake Reported in Northern District

The seismograph at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory in Saanich recorded a strong earthquake about 6 p.m. Friday, according to Dr. K. G. Wright, who estimated the earthquake centre to be about 100 miles from Victoria.

Dr. Wright said the shock could possibly have been in the Queen Charlotte Islands area and was re-

The tremor was also reported by the radio range station in the Charlottes. It was reported to have lasted 30 seconds, swayed trees and formed small ripples on ponds. Bottle effects were felt at Prince Rupert. Houses also vibrated.

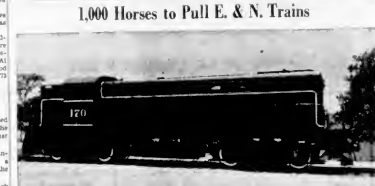
The earthquake was also recorded on seismographs at Weston, Mass., Berkeley, Calif., Washington and Ottawa.

The tremor was not felt in Victoria or Vancouver. A heavy tremor on July 1, 1946, which swayed buildings and homes, caused extensive damage on Vancouver Island and in Vancouver. Most severe gift so were felt at Courtenay.

Solarium Gets $138 From Radio Show

Frank O'Neill, bright-eyed young patient at Queen Alexandra Solarium, is shown receiving cheque for $138 from one man's edition of CJVI's Six-for-One program at Solarium party last Wednesday in Bay Street Armoury in aid of Solarium. Mrs. Dinah Money is for new badly-needed cribs for children's ward. Ted Reynolds of CJVI, is presenting cheque, while Nurse Miss Ruth Belrose (left) and Miss Grace Solly, graduate nurse, watch.

1,000 Horses to Pull E. & N. Trains



Delivery late this year is expected on ten 1,000-horsepower Diesel locomotives of type shown above to haul freight and passenger trains on Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, now being completely Dieselized. Pile freight and passenger trains on Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, now being completely Dieselized. Pile freight and passenger trains on Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, now being completely Dieselized. Pile will be equipped with oil-fired boilers to supply steam for heating passenger trains.

Cymrodorion Group to Receive Large National Flag of Wales

Day dinner at Loughborough Banquet Club.

The flag was received a few days ago together with a letter of greeting, in Welsh, from the Newport mayor. It will be formally received by Evan James, president.

Idea of obtaining a Welsh flag was brought to us before the World War, and a member of the Victoria society in Newport with

A nine-by-three-foot national flag of Wales, gift of the mayor of Newport, a large Welsh seaport, will be formally presented to the Victoria Cymrodorion (Welsh) Society Monday night at the annual St. David's

BOOST TOURIST TRADE

LONDON (CP).—Britain will begin negotiations with Western European countries to lift the ban on pleasure travel this Summer. A list of countries which can be visited some time after May 1 will be published soon by the Government.

INDIA-OWNED

Ninety per cent of India's cotton mills are owned and operated by Indians.

Announcements

University Extension Association. Monday, March 1, 8 15 p.m. Victoria High School auditorium. Dr. C. D. Sedgwick, head Department of English, U.B.C. Subject, "Some Aspects of Shakespeare's Dramatic Art." U.B.C. graduates are particularly informed of this special occasion. Public cordially invited.

Salvage Collection: The Salvation Army will pick up from your door salvage of all kinds. Used clothing, shoes, furniture, your rags, household mattresses, carpets/rugs, carpetbeaters, newspapers, magazines, rendered fats, tallow. When you next give it to the Army it is to help others. Phone G 7913.

Mr and Mrs. Leonard Jebb of the Oak Bay Fish and Chip store regret any inconvenience caused to their many customers and friends through their sudden closing for illness and hope to be open again for business Tuesday, March 2.

Afternoon Teas, Luncheons, Dinners in "Olde England." Visit the "Treasure House of Antiques. See the lovely Baronial Hall with its gems of 17th century furniture. Winter residence terms now available. 420 Lampson St. G 0223. Minnie Bain.

Attention! All persons interested in appearing with the Victoria Symphony Choir on April 8 at the Royal Theatre, please attend rehearsal Sunday, February 29, at School of Theatrical Arts, 1153 Broad Street.

Students! Have you decided to enter the Knights of Pythias public speaking contest? See your principal for details, or phone R. H. Abbott, 123 Bushby Street, B 1187, for further information.

Will swim This Sunday, 2 30 p.m., Kitton Mckinnon, better known as the human polar bear, will swim in the Inner Harbor, Sunday, 2 30 p.m. Will donate 50 per cent of proceeds to the Solarium Silver collection.

A sure bet. Cut your costs 50 per cent by holding that wedding reception, party, etc., at the North Ward Hall, Kings Road. Wedding arch, jukebox, catering. Phone B 2778, B 1094.

Hair pieces, transformations, and wigs cleaned and waved. Pin curls, mattresses, switches, braids, wigs, and transformations, etc., made to order. Tyrrells, Ltd., Hair dressing, 650 Fort Street, G 4147.

Royal Society of St. George quarterly Social Evening, St. Michael's School gymnasium, Oak Bay, Wednesday, March 3, 8 p.m. Public cordially invited.

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Kindergarten, ages 3 to 6. Rhythm band, action songs, games, handwork. Miss Moore. 1488 Fort. E 1842.

Ladies! Take advantage of our pre-Easter special on all types of permanent waves. Call Stylecraft Beauty Salon, B 1231.

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Special Meeting Landlords' Protective League, 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 2, 1412 Douglas Street.

Anyone Wishing to Communicate with The Mungie, please address P.O. Box 34, Victoria.

Andy's Barber Shop has moved to 1218 Broad Street (opposite Colonist).

Fewer Cars Registered In January

Believed due to current restrictions on importations of motor vehicles from the United States and reduced output from Canadian factories, new car registrations in British Columbia during January dropped slightly from the previous month.

Despite the decline, new registrations are still well ahead of the same period in 1947. According to a statement issued by the superintendent of motor vehicles, 1,139 new private cars were registered in the province last month. There were 1,396 during December, 1947, and 1,044 during the previous January.

Registrations of new commercial vehicles increased from 104 in December to 120 in January, the statement showed. Last January there were 404 new commercial vehicles registered.

Motorcycles and trailers also have shown a slight increase, it was noted.

More than one-quarter of a million persons in British Columbia are now licensed to operate motor vehicles, the superintendent stated. At the end of January the figures stood at 260,243, compared with 231,773 for the same period last year.

Ship Named

A 9,500-ton ship being launched by Vancouver Shipyards will bear the name of a heavenly goddess as her guardian pilot.

Believed to be the first Vancouver-built ship named after a supernatural, she will be named the Astree.

The ship was built for a French firm and officials explained that Astree was the goddess of justice in Greek mythology.

Ship, Air, Bus Schedules

C.P.R.

Victoria-Vancouver—Lv Victoria 7.30 a.m. arr Vancouver 9.20 a.m. Lv Victoria 10.30 a.m. arr Vancouver 12.20 p.m. Lv Victoria 3.30 p.m. arr Vancouver 5.20 p.m. Lv Victoria 10.30 p.m. arr Vancouver Midnight. arr Victoria 7 a.m.

Victoria-Seattle—Lv Victoria 6.30 a.m. arr Seattle 9.25 a.m. Lv Victoria 10.30 a.m. arr Victoria 12 m.

Seattle-Vancouver (Daily except Sunday)—Lv Seattle 7.30 a.m. arr Vancouver 12.05 p.m. Lv Seattle 2.30 p.m. arr Vancouver 7.15 p.m. Lv Seattle 10.30 p.m. arr Vancouver 1.15 a.m. arr Seattle 1.30 a.m. Vancouver 6 15 a.m. arr Seattle 9.00 p.m.

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TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES

Flights from Victoria were Friday, Sat.

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Saturday Only—Lv Victoria 8 a.m. arr Oregon 1.15 p.m. arr Salem 1.30 p.m. Lv Victoria 1 p.m. arr Portland 7.15 p.m. Lv Victoria 11 a.m. arr Portland 5.15 p.m.

Stresses Value Of Nature Lore

Value of carrying a notebook and pencil while studying nature and wildlife was emphasized by Mrs. Barbara Woodward in addresses to classes of Greater Victoria school children yesterday morning at the Provincial Museum.

In another in the series of Saturday morning museum talks, Mrs. Woodward suggested anyone studying nature would do well to "jot down notes on your observations, and if possible draw diagrams."

These notes and drawings, she continued, will always serve as a useful future reference.

Her talk was illustrated with blackboard drawings.

Mrs. Woodward spoke of her personal experiences of the past when she visited many countries of the world to obtain drawings of wildlife for use as illustrations in educational publications.

B.C. Doctors Plan Course

Forty-five doctors from British Columbia have enrolled for a two-week post graduate course in medicine and surgery at Shaughnessy Hospital in Vancouver, consisting of lectures and clinics designed to bring the general practitioner up to date on recent advances.

"It will give the doctors, all but two of whom are from outside Vancouver, an opportunity to observe first hand the work done in a D.V.A. hospital," said Dr W. R. L. Gunn, Shaughnessy superintendent and organizer of the course.

It is sponsored by the B.C. Medical Association and endorsed by the Provincial Health Department. The course opens March 1, will end March 12.

Will Present The Mikado During Week

Directed by Major W. Taylor, the Victoria Gilbert and Sullivan Society will present "The Mikado," at the Royal Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

This is the third Gilbert and Sullivan opera produced by the company, whose cast of 50 includes a chorus of 40 voices. Previous productions were "The Gondoliers," and "H.M.S. Pinafore" "The Mikado," "The Town of Titipu," first reached the stage on March 14, 1885, and has been publicly acclaimed as the favorite work of the partnership.

G. E. Bower will be the musical director, production sponsored by the Gym Club.

Parsons Plans Club Address

T. W. S. Parsons, administrator of the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children, will address the Women's Club of View Royal Community Association at 2.15 p.m. Monday, in the Community Hall.

The Women's Club is forming a View Royal Solarium Organization to assist in work for the Solarium.

The film "Kitchen Planning and the Magic Eye," billed for Monday has been postponed until April 4.

A children's Easter play and concert will be held at 7.30 p.m. on March 26, under the auspices of the Women's Club of the Community Association.

Eighteen children, under the direction of Mrs. Robin Ritchie, will present "The Ugly Duckling." Mrs. Hugh Knight, has been training young persons in folk dancing for several months and the same night 23 View Royal Brownies will put on a display under the direction of Mrs. T. W. Cockburn.

NOTICE

TOUR British Columbia Cancer Foundation campaign, commencing on the Parade Ablution Building and patrons are reminded that the Tag Day Collection for the campaign will be at 11 a.m. Friday. Participant Physicians are requested to phone the Royal Jubilee Hospital for further information and assistance.

MOTOR CARRIER ACT

BE EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSED TARIFF

SUSPENSION NOTICE

LOCAL Freight Tariff No. 1, on which an application for Increased Rates has been requested effective March 1st 1948 is hereby suspended for a period of ninety days.

Scheduled notice as usual will be posted on or about same in effect.

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Health Group To Meet In Vancouver

Dr. C. F. Amyot, deputy minister of health for British Columbia, will preside at the 36th annual meeting of the Canadian Public Health Association in Vancouver, May 18-20.

Included among delegates will be public health administrators, physicians, nurses, sanitarians, educators, engineers, and authorities on vital statistics, venereal disease and tuberculosis control, industrial hygiene, and other fields. All Canadian provincial and Federal public health services will be represented.

Annual meeting of the Washington State Public Health Association, Canadian Institute of Sanitary Inspectors and the British Columbia Public Health Workers' Institute will be held in conjunction with the conference on May 17, in Vancouver.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE CHAMPE, Late of 1201 Fort Street and 840 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.

CREDITORS and others having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned executor on or before the 15th day of March, 1948, after which date the executor will pay the debts of the deceased and will not be liable for any claims that have been received. Probate of deceased's will has been granted to the Royal Trust Company, Victoria, B.C., executor. Dated this 23rd day of February, 1948.

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Corner Government and Fort Streets, B.C.
Executor

R. CHEASE DAVEY & CO.
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON INCREASED BUS FARES (Vancouver Island)

A PUBLIC hearing will be held by the Board of Transport Commissioners at its office in the Central Building, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday the 11th day of March, 1948, commencing at 10 a.m. to hear objections of Pacific Stages and Yarwood Bus Lines to an increase in passenger fares between Victoria and Duncan, Victoria Metropolitan Transportation Company, Victoria, Saanich, Colquitz and Saanich Municipal Bus Lines to an increase in fares and application of week-end fares on the Victoria Metropolitan Bus Lines, as posted at Office of the Company and are also filed with the Commission.

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Pearl Harbor Leaders Freed From Threat of Court-Martial

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (NANA)—History added a quiet footnote today in the troubled careers of two former military leaders, Lieut.-Gen. Walter C. Short and Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, top commanders at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, when Japan struck its infamous blow.

Both officers now are free of the possibility of service courts-martial over their responsibility concerning the failure of preparations at the vital sea base. The statute of limitation, extended by Congress for six months in 1945, had expired and the service commanders can no longer be troubled by official investigations of the disaster.

DEADLINE EXPIRED

The deadline for action against the two men expired six months after Mr. Truman declared the termination of hostilities on December 31, 1946.

The Army and Navy display a spirit of resignation over inquiries concerning Pearl Harbor, and is is difficult to obtain information concerning Kimmel and Short. The bare files on the once prominent military leaders contain the brief information that both are retired and have no official status at the moment.

Short is now living in Dallas, Tex., where he is associated with the Ford Motor Company, and Kimmel is living in Kerville, Tenn., where he is employed as Southern manager for the Frederick R. Harris Engineering Company of New York.

Throughout the long investigations of the Pearl Harbor disaster the two officers maintained a silence that continues to this day.

A Congressional committee headed by Senator Homer Ferguson (Republican, Michigan) conducted lengthy hearings on the confusion that surrounded the defense of Pearl Harbor. The investigation handed out blame in a manner befitting the enormity of the sacrifices. In the end, however, the two officers shouldered the major portion of the blame and retired to the obscure civilian life.

LONDON (CP).—The new D. H. 106 de Havilland trans-Atlantic jet airliner is to be named the "Comet."

Don't Swear Is Slogan Of New Group

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28 (NANA).—The American Society for Clean Language was organized here recently.

"The society seeks to discourage the use of the word God in profanity," W. J. Bernett, president of the organization, explained. "We also will attempt to discourage the use of profanity in general."

The group is composed of both laymen and the clergy.

Bernett said that one of the first steps planned by the group was the placing of signs on building jobs at which will read: "Your language is important—do not swear!"

Others will read: "If you swear that is your business—if I listen that is my business—do not swear!"

Signs to be placed on church property will be based on the second of the ten commandments: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain—do not swear!"

The language clean-up group is going to use newspaper and magazine space to publicize clean speech as well as direct-mail literature and the radio, he emphasized.

KING'S LYNN, England (CP).—Two guests travelled on tricycles more than 100 miles to attend King's Lynn Cycling Club annual dinner.

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1 lb. Pressed Beef
1 lb. Veal, Ham and Tongue Gelatin
¼ lb. Tongue
3 ozs. Meat Spread
7 ozs. Fish Spread
1 lb. Lyons Chocolate Crispy Fingers
1 lb. Lyons Custard Powder
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½ lb. Margarine

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Parcel No. 6—3.15
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Parcel No. 7—2.85
No. 4 tin, containing 4½ lbs. Pat-a-Cake Biscuits.

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1 lb. Lamp Sugar
½ lb. Fort Garry Tea
¼ lb. Sockeye Salmon
2 Lipton Soup
6 Hot Chocolates
1 tin Spork

H B C Parcel No. 4

Price	6.45
Postage	2.00
Total	8.45

1 tin Swift's Prem
1 lb. Dried Apricots
2¼ lb. Klim
1 pkt. Powdered Eggs
1 lb. Fort Garry Tea
1 tin Concentrated Orange Juice
½ lb. Cheese
4 Chocolate Bars
1 pkt. Kraft Dinner
½ lb. Scottish Gold Dried Apples
1 pkt. Swansdown Cake Flour
1 lb. Lamp Sugar

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Parcel No. 1—3.25
1 Dundee Cake (Foil Wrapped) 1 lb. 9 oz.
1 Mixed Fruit Cake (Foil Wrapped), 1 lb. 6 ozs.
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2 lbs. Smoked Bacon
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1-lb. 2-oz. tin Strawberry Jam
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14-oz. tin Danish Dairy Cream
1-lb. 2-oz. tin Strawberry Jam

Mailed From Canada Packers

Parcel 1A	1.85
Postage	1.00
Total	2.85

1 12-oz. tin Klik
1 12-oz. tin York Bologna
1 15-oz. tin York Irish Stew
1 15-oz. tin York Meat Balls
1 3-oz. tin Pate de Foie
1 3-oz. tin York Beef Spread
1 3-oz. tin York Beef, York Chicken
1 3-oz. tin York Devilled Tongue
1 4-oz. Maple Leaf Cheese

Parcel 2A	3.35
Postage	1.45
Total	4.80

1 12-oz. tin Milk
1 12-oz. tin York Spiced Ham
1 12-oz. tin York Bologna
1 14-oz. tin York Beef Sausage
1 14-oz. tin York Skinless Wieners
1 15-oz. tin York Canadian Boiled Steak
1 7-oz. tin York Jellied Turkey
1 3-oz. tin York Pate de Foie
1 3-oz. tin York Beef Spread
1 3-oz. tin York Devilled Tongue
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Parcel A—5.00
2 ¼-lb. boxes "Vague" Chocolates
2 ¼-lb. boxes "Milk Tray" Chocolates
2 ¼-lb. block Almond Dessert Chocolates with roasted Almonds
8 2-oz. Blended Chocolate Bars with Whole Nuts
2 2-oz. Dairy Milk Chocolate Bars
4 2-oz. Milk Tray Chocolate Bars
6 2-oz. Bourneville Plain Chocolate Bars
6 2-oz. Toffee Bars
4 2-oz. Blended Chocolate Bars
4 ¼-lb. Blocks Plain Chocolate with Roasted Almonds
2 ¼-lb. Mild Dessert Chocolate

Parcel B—2.50
1 ¼-lb. box "Vague" Chocolates
1 ¼-lb. box "Milk Tray" Chocolates
1 ¼-lb. block Almond Dessert Chocolate
1 ¼-lb. block Mild Dessert Chocolate
2 ¼-lb. block Bourneville Plain Chocolate with Roasted Almonds
4 2-oz. Blended Chocolate Bars with Whole Nuts
2 2-oz. Blended Chocolate Bars
2 2-oz. Milk Tray Chocolate Bars
4 2-oz. Bourneville Plain Chocolate Bars
1 2-oz. Dairy Milk Chocolate Bar

Parcel F—5.00
4 ¼-lb. boxes "Silver Lining" Chocolates
4 ¼-lb. boxes "Sandwich" Chocolates
4 ¼-lb. blocks Quality Chocolate
4 ¼-lb. blocks Quality Chocolate with Roasted Almonds
8 2-oz. Snodwich Chocolate Bars
8 2-oz. Chocolate Cream Bars
4 1¼-oz. Chocolate Crunchie Bars
4 2-oz. Blended Chocolate Tiffin Bars
6 2-oz. Blended Sandwich Chocolate Bars

Parcel G—2.50
2 ¼-lb. boxes "Silver Lining" Chocolate Bars
2 ¼-lb. boxes "Sandwich" Chocolates
2 ¼-lb. blocks Quality Chocolate
2 ¼-lb. blocks Quality Chocolate with Roasted Almonds
2 2-oz. Sandwich Chocolate Bars
2 2-oz. Chocolate Cream Bars
2 1¼-oz. Chocolate Crunchie Bars
4 2-oz. Blended Chocolate Tiffin Bars
2 2-oz. Blended Sandwich Chocolate Bars

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1 tin 20-oz. Aylmer Bartlett Pears
1 tin 20-oz. Aylmer Boston Brown Beans
2 tins 2½-oz. Aylmer Chicken Sandwich Spread
1 tin 7-oz. Aylmer Boneless Pouched Meat
1 tin 10-oz. Aylmer Tomato Soup
1 tin 10-oz. Aylmer Beef Noodle Soup
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THIRD SECTION

NO. 68—NINETIETH YEAR

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1948

Guardians of City's Law and Order

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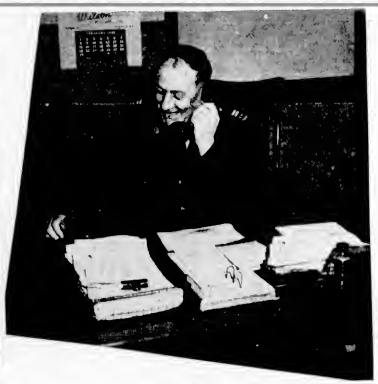
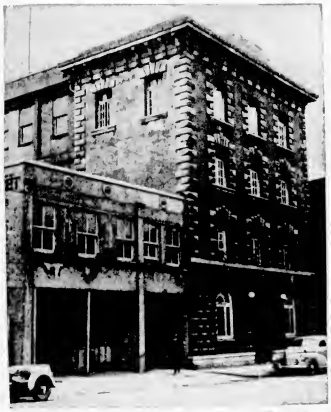
Chief of Police John McLellan

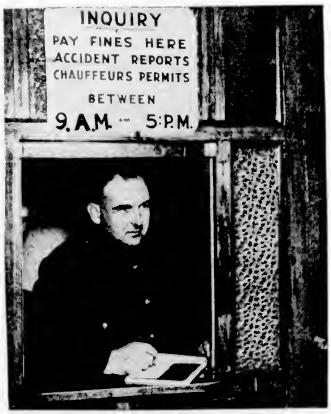


Inspector of Police P. W. Richards

City's Motorcycle Detachment, a Fast-Moving Unit for Traffic and Emergency Calls. Picture Shows Constable Lyle Somers.



The Familiar Stone Structure on Flagard Street Which Houses the City Police Department, City and Juvenile Courtrooms and Cells Used by Greater Victoria Municipalities.



Constable Stanley Cornish Is In Charge of the Newly-Established Traffic Office

Shown Above Is a Corner of the Charge Office at Headquarters, the Nerve Centre of the Uniform Branch of the Department, With Constable R. Berry, Sergeant E. Woolsey, Sergeant F. Allison.

Police Constable on Duty

A Spectator's View of the City Police Court in Session. Magistrate Henry C. Hall Is Shown on the Bench, and William L. Outler, Clerk, and Court Officer R. J. Davidson. —Colonist Photos

Twenty-Five Years Broadcasting

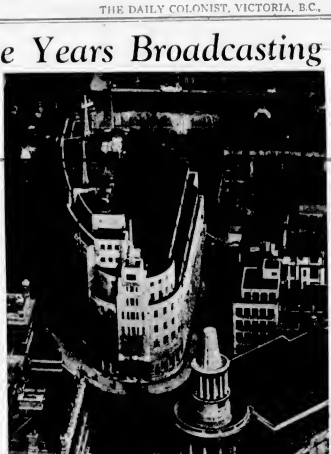
THE British Broadcasting Corporation is observing the twenty-fifth anniversary of broadcasting in the United Kingdom and the corporation has issued an interesting booklet showing the rapid strides in British wireless since 1922

Before 1922, broadcasting in Britain was carried on by industrial concerns in their research departments and by a few scientists for a growing body of listeners. the Postmaster-General granted a licence to radio manufacturers to form the British Broadcasting Company. Program began in the evening of November 14, from London, and the following day from Birmingham and Manchester. Newcastle, Cardiff, Glasgow, Aberdeen and Bournemouth were also operating within the year. First news bulletins were broadcast in December, 1922. Daventry, as a relay station carrying broadcasts to all parts of Britain, was operating in 1924.

In 1926 the British Broadcasting Company gave way to the British Broadcasting Corporation when Parliament decided that the B.B.C. should have a Royal Charter for ten years. It became a new organization with its own cost-of-arms and its own flag. The charter called on the B.B.C. to develop broadcasting "to the best advantage in the national interest."

IN A NEW BUILDING

As the new organization developed it was found that the headquarters at Savoy Hill was not big enough and a site was chosen at the end of Portland Place, just above Oxford Circus. The architect was obliged to build twenty-two studios and a number of individual offices. Ariel, invisible spirit of the air, was chosen as the personification of broadcasting. In a niche above the main entrance a sculptured group shows Prospero, Ariel's master, sending him out into the world. The building is known as Broadcasting House and was opened in 1932.



B.B.C. Photograph.

An aerial view of Broadcasting House in London, headquarters of the British Broadcasting Corporation, with its statue of Prospero and Ariel over the front entrance. The mutilated spire to the right of it belongs to the Church of All Souls, Langham Place, which was damaged in the Blitz. To the right of the B.B.C. is Egton House and part of the former Langham Hotel can be seen on the opposite corner, both Egton House and part of the Langham are now occupied by the B.B.C. The shell of the building on the right of All Souls' is the Queen's Hall, the concert hall wherein Sir Henry Wood inaugurated the world-famous Promenade Concerts and which was burnt out in the air raid of May 16, 1941.

Fish Mortality Due to Age Not Hook

By F. E. PULLIAM

The fisherman's mournful boast that he's "fished out" all the lakes and streams is just another tall tale, according to an Indiana University professor.

Dr. William E. Ricker, zoology professor and director of Indiana's Lake and Stream Survey, said at Bloomington that old age and not an angler's hook is the No. 1 cause of fish mortality. Not only that, he continued, the fish population—in Indiana at least—is as great as it ever was.

Dr. Ricker said, "It would be virtually impossible to overfish any lake to a degree that would threaten the number of fish. As a matter of fact, we're discouraging stocking of streams since many are overpopulated and contain more fish than can be supported by the natural food present."

As proof of his theory, Dr. Ricker told of an experiment at a state fish hatchery where survey employees constantly try to "fish out" the area. A check of results after two years' fishing showed just as many fish as when the men started, even though no stocking has been permitted.

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Bull's Head and Crocodile

New Australian Postage Stamps.

SYDNEY. — Two striking new designs have been introduced to the Australia postage series, a new 1s. 3d. value destined to replace in time the current 1s. 4d. and a new design for the 3s. denomination.

The 1s. 3d. stamp features the head of a Harebord bull and the 3s. depicts aboriginal art in the form of a crocodile.

Representing a departure from anything previously used for the Australian stamps, the 3s. design is certain to arouse much interest because of its distinctive character. It is an interesting adaptation of the symbolism of the Australian aboriginal's art. The 1s. 3d. design is a tribute to Australia's important primary industries.

Both designs have been adapted from existing entries in an Australia-wide competition conducted by the Postmaster General's Department last year.

The 1s. 3d. value has been introduced because it is a more practical denomination for telegrams and parcel postage than the present 1s. 4d. value, which will be dropped when present stocks are exhausted.

Replacement of the "kangaroo" design on the 3s. value marks the end of an era in Australian postage stamp design. The 3s. value was the last to retain the "kangaroo" surface-printed design, first introduced when the Commonwealth of Australia began issuing postage stamps in 1913. Through successive changes in the postage series, the "kangaroo" design has been replaced for all other values except the 3s.

Both the new designs will be produced from intaglio plates on rotary machines. The arrangement of both designs is vertical and the size 38.5 mm. x 23.4 mm., perforation 31 x 17. The paper is watermarked multiple Crown "C" of "A."

The 1s. 3d. value will be printed in carmine brown, and the 3s. in dark chocolate.

(North American Newspaper Alliance)

Science's Speediest Top Nears Perpetual Motion

By THOMAS R. HENRY

WASHINGTON. — A tiny steel ball that rotates at more than 2,400,000 times a minute with a speed of about 1,800 miles an hour is helping solve some of the navy's most difficult technical problems.

It is an ultracentrifuge developed jointly by the Office of Naval Research and the University of Cincinnati. It exerts a force almost 3,000,000 times that of the force of gravity.

Just now the device is being used to test the "sticking" qualities of paint on high-speed aircraft. A dab of paint is placed on the ball and the speed increased to the point where it flies off. The speed of the ball and the weight and area of the dab then are used to compute the paint's adhesive qualities. The problem of paint for high-speed aircraft is important to the navy. When spread over an entire plane, paint adds considerable weight, so the thickness has to be limited to about 1/1,000 of an inch. At high speeds this thin coating tends to come off, causing dangerous disruption of airflow.

MEASURES ADHESIVES

This is just one of many problems for which this quick means of applying enormous forces will be used. The centrifuge originally was designed to test the strength of steel bearings. It provides for the first time an absolute method of measuring adhesive qualities in terms of pounds per square inch. Later it will be used to test the strength of electroplated surfaces.

The steel ball, about a quarter of an inch in diameter, is slightly flattened at the top, like the top and bottom of the earth, to keep it rotating on a constant axis. Its spinning is so swift and free of friction that if power is shut off the ball will continue to spin for a week before coming completely to rest. The device represents about as close an approach to perpetual motion as is easily conceivable.

Rotation of the tiny ball is produced by electronic forces operating outside a vacuum in which it is suspended. A rotating magnetic field similar to that used in an ordinary induction motor is set up by three coils, which are excited in succession. The speed of the ball is measured by an oscillascope recording the passage of the paint dot and a second surface mark past an electronic recorder. Disappearance of a trace of paint dot from the oscillascope indicates that a force great enough to throw the paint from the surface has been generated, while the other reference point continues to show the speed of the rotor.

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Too Busy to Be Lonesome

CANBERRA.—Australia's 12 most isolated women are too busy to be lonely. Two of them live inland and ten in lighthouses around the coast.

Small, grey-haired Mrs. A. Alston, who has turned 60, runs a tiny general store at Mulka on the 500-mile-long Birdsville-Marree cattle trail more than 1,000 miles northeast of Adelaide, South Australian capital.

She lives alone, and the only people she ever sees, apart from aborigines, are passing drivers who sometimes call in to the store to replenish stocks, and the trail mailman.

Her only other contact with civilization is by pedal radio, which connects her with the flying doctor operator at Broken Hill, Western New South Wales. All her supplies go 500 miles by rail from Adelaide to Marree, then several hundred miles over the cattle track by truck.

Mrs. L. Rose, postmistress and general storekeeper at Ti Tree Well, 130 miles from Alice Springs in the Northern Territory, has her husband to keep her company and she sees her neighbors once a week when they drive up the 200 miles for their mail.

The most geographically isolated woman in Australia is Mrs. Hayna, wife of the light-keeper on Maatsuyker Island, off the South Tasmanian coast. Mrs. and Mrs. Hayna get fresh supplies of food and mail only once a month—delivered by fishing smack from Hobart.

There are three lighthouse-keepers' wives on Cape Don, 1,200 miles northeast of Darwin, capital of the Northern Territory. There are four children in the little colony. Three more light-keepers' wives live on Montague Island, three miles off the coast near Narooma, about 175 miles south of Sydney. N.A.N.A.

(Canadian Press)

Give a Hoot?

LONDON.—A request to the driver of the 8.30 a.m. train from Hastings to Ashford to use his whistle as an alarm clock was made in a letter received on Saturday by the stationmaster at Hastings. The letter was signed "Two Worcester so Kings Avenue, Rye," and read: "Would you be so good as to hoot as you go over the iron bridge just out of Rye Station, as we can't hear any alarm clock anywhere. My husband say 'Not too loud,' but I say 'Blow like blazes.'"

St. David's Day

GORDON N. HOBSON

"Here it was stranger that the Patron Saint
Of Cambria passed his age of penitence."

TO most of us who are strangers to the fair land of Wales, the above inscription found on a monument erected in the Vale of Glamorgan, serves a dual purpose, that of an epitaph to Saint David, and that of a key to the traditive history of the country.

Celebrated by Welsh people the whole world over, St. David's day is a day of festivals, dances and banquets, and when the common or garden leek comes into the own as one of the emblems of Wales. Since time immemorial, as the dragon is a part of St. George, so the leek belongs to St. David, and it is peculiarly significant that the possession took place on a bloody battlefield. Historical documents refer to a victory by St. David over invading Saxons, who being an imaginative race of people, attempted to mislead the Welsh army by garbing themselves in similar uniforms. Fortunately for the Taffy's, St. David forstalled this move by persuading his followers to use the leek as a distinctive badge, why the leek historians never found out. From that day on, the leek, or at least its ornamental substitute, is worn by officers of the Welsh regiments in memory of a great battle and a heroic leader.

The only other emblem associated with St. David is the daffodil, this because it is traditionally said to bloom for the first time each year on March 1.

As in the case of most Saints, very little is known about St. David's early life, but it is said that he was educated at a village in Wales called Menevia, and it is of interest to note that this village grew up into a cathedral town and is now known as "Ty-Ddewi," or David's House. There are, however, many authentic recordings of his valuable services to mankind in general, and to the British church in particular.

An almost perfect knowledge of theology earned St. David his distinguished position in the early annals, being numbered in the Triads along with Teilo and Cadoy, and as one of the three canonized Saints of Britain. He is historically referred to as a doctrine to all, guide to the religious, life to the poor, father of the fatherless, and a rule to monks.

So much for the non-fictional matter, a saint seems to be a solid entity composed of mythological achievements, and St. David's legendry biographers certainly invested him with extraordinary decorations. The greatest story of all concerns his power to work miracles, he has not only been accredited for this ability from the day of his birth, but for 100 years before, and 100 years after his death. It is reported that whenever St. David preached, an angel was his constant attendant and a white dove sat on his shoulder.

Regardless of the difficulties in segregating truth from fiction, the Welsh people in Victoria will celebrate St. David's Day on March 1 joining hands across the ocean with their homeland. At the banquet given in his honor a toast will be drunk to this titular saint of Wales, and a person, in a manner only a Welshman is capable of doing.

The Royal Observatory Moving From Greenwich

After Being Housed at Greenwich for Nearly 300 Years, the Royal Observatory Is Moving From the South-Observed Skies of Southeast London to the Clear Air of Sussex, Where Astronomers Will Be Able to Maintain Their High Standards

By MOYRA YOUDS

LONDON.—It was in the news recently that one of the greatest telescopes ever made—the 24-inch refracting telescope of Greenwich—had been moved from Greenwich to the new home of the Royal Observatory, a country house in the south of England.

This move had to be made because the air above London is so thick with smoke and dirt that it had become impossible for the astronomers to keep their work up to the very high level of the past. In fact, the decision to move was made even before the war, but has only now been put into effect.

Those departments of the Observatory working on questions of magnetism moved out of Greenwich some time ago, because the great number of electric machines in London, and the trains, and trams, had a very bad effect on their observations.

The suggestion of moving the Royal Observatory from Greenwich was so serious that the King's approval, and the approval of the Admiralty, and of the Royal Society, was needed before it was put into effect. The change marks a violent break in the connections of Greenwich with its long and noteworthy past. The Observatory was formed nearly 300 years ago, in 1675, by a Royal Warrant from King Charles II, who was personally responsible for its existence.

Sir Christopher Wren, noted as an architect as well as an astronomer, was ordered to design the new building, and the control of the work was put in the hands of an Astronomer Royal. Wren was responsible, as well, together with the great English scientist, Sir Isaac Newton, for forming the Royal Society, which still has a very close connection with the Observatory.

It was as long ago as 1833 that the selection of Greenwich MEAN Time as the basis time of all countries on earth was made by an international conference in Washington. The Royal Observatory had by then taken upon itself the care and direction of shipping to such a degree that no other place was given even thought as the zero of longitude. So, time all over the earth is, in effect, fixed by Greenwich Time, and the time kept in each country is a certain number of hours fast or slow on Greenwich.

This new change in the position of the Observatory that is now taking place will make it necessary for an adjustment to be made in the equipment to 30 minutes east from the noted longitude zero of Greenwich, and a 36 minutes' change in latitude, but the time signals will still be given out as coming from Greenwich.

It is not to note that this move has had to take place because conditions have changed for the worse, and that it is the expansion of industry that has caused this break with tradition.

(Condensed from N.P.D. Broadcast)

Intelligence Agent Tells How He Tricked Guards

NEW YORK—A former counter intelligence corps special agent, writing in the March issue of Varsity Magazine, revealed how he outwitted guards at the atomic bomb factory at Oak Ridge, Tenn., to gain entrance, and how, later on, he was assigned to take the bomb on the first lap of its fateful journey to Hiroshima.

The author, Norbert Cagen, a graduate of Purdue University now in business in New York, was trained at Camp "Hush-Hush," an East Coast staging area for intelligence officers. Following his training, he and another agent were ordered to Knoxville, Tenn., told to telephone a certain number there, and that was all.

Escorted by two men, they were taken into the project and given passes, good for one day only, to the "Clinton Engineering Works." The directory of intelligence told them that the area was probably the most heavily-guarded region in the world. They were given some cash, a gun, a camera and orders.

"Tomorrow, try to get back into this area in any way you can. Crack it! Spy on it. Find out what's being made here."

It was by the simplest possible ruse that the agents were able to follow the first part of the order. In a pawnshop they bought two shiny "special officer's" badges and, by flashing them at the gates made their way inside to take pictures and to steal documents.

This resulted in tightening security regulations in the area, and Cagen was assigned then to go to parties at the home of their girl friends and sometimes to bring along their guards.

On one occasion when a guard was overcome after too many glasses of sherry brandy and wine, two prisoners carried back to the penitentiary.

Inmates are permitted to receive women visitors in their cells at all hours of the day and night.

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Freedom Jail In Denmark

NEW YORK.—Aftonbladet of Stockholm reports that at "the world's nicest jail" in Vordingborg, Denmark, prisoners are allowed to go to parties at the homes of their girl friends and sometimes to bring along their guards.

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Bristol—Britain's 800-Year-Old Port

NEWS has come that a 120 feet of concrete crossing is being made over the railway line at Filton, Bristol, to enable the new air liner Brabazon to go from the building sheds to the take-off fields. A few years ago Filton was a quiet little Gloucestershire village with a small number of cottages clustered near the church on the village green. Today it is one of the busiest places in Britain, for aircraft are being made inside a fine modern building, on which a great winged horse symbolizes strength and speed.

CABOT SAILED AWAY

When the workers at Filton seek amusement they take a bus to the city of Bristol. Its 800-year-old port, fascinating and still busy, stands at the meeting place of two rivers, the Frome and the Avon. It was from here on a May morning in 1497, that John Cabot, the Genoese, who had become a merchant in Bristol, sailed on a famous voyage of discovery. He founded Cape Breton and Nova Scotia, for King John Henry VII gave him a lump sum of £10 and a pension of £20 a year. British merchants were always interested in the far-off America. One of them, Thomas Weston, supplied the money for the famous Mayflower expedition; an extravagant and wasteful action his fellow businessmen considered ill!

Some of the warehouses still exist along the quay where imports have been brought to England for centuries, although Bristol suffered badly from bomb damage in the World War.

"PAYING ON THE NAIL"

Citizens of Bristol will tell you that the phrase "paying on the nail" probably originated in their city. For in the market place stand a number of carved, waist-high pillars with flat bronze tops known as "nails," some of which date back to the 16th century. Everything bought and sold there was paid for over the nails before the market closed at night.

Another relic is the quaint thoroughfare called Christmas Steps, where a tablet reminds users that they have been there since 1660. Five hundred years older than this is Bristol's great cathedral, begun in 1142 as a monastery.

Outside Bristol are the famous Clifton Downs and the Avon Gorge. The River Avon is crossed by an suspension bridge, one of the loveliest in England and one of the greatest engineering feats in Britain in the last century.

(U.K. Information Service)

—British Official Photograph

Bristol—St. Mary's Redcliffe (From Dockside).

Victoria's Flying Club

By FRED McNEIL

THEY had no aeroplanes and no place to fly from. But those were minor obstacles to the group of enthusiasts who met in the council chamber at the City Hall less than two years ago. They were mostly ex-R.C.A.F. personnel, with a sprinkling of other folk who simply wanted to learn how to fly. Their hopes, plans and ambitions were made by aviation during the war, that the time had come for the small airplane to take its place beside the motor car, others just wanted the wonderful thrill of soaring free above the earth and the sea.

With money subscribed by members, the group outlined its first aircraft, a Tiger Moth, and, after obtaining a charter, became the Victoria Flying Club. With no airport available, the club for a time faced the possibility of a long drive to Canadian Airport at Nanaimo for the pleasure of a Sunday afternoon flight, but later the R.C.A.F. came to the rescue, offering use of a hangar at Patricia Bay and permission to use the airfield.

OPERATING FULL YEAR

During the past year, the first full year of operation, the club has come a long way. It now owns two airplanes outright and leases another two. Last year members flew 810 hours and without an accident of any description. From a small handful the membership has grown to 141. Sixteen pilots were licenced during the year, 35 were allowed their first solo and there are now 27 pupils under instruction.

Not content with its perfect safety record, the club has appointed a special safety committee this year to ensure that flying stays safe and sane.

The club is now affiliated with the Canadian Flying Clubs Association. Last year, under an arrangement with the air force, the club taught five air cadets to fly. This Summer, it is expected the cadet training program may stretch out to a full month of flying.

MAY GET SUBSIDIES

Subsidies which the Dominion Government has been withdrawn, but members of the club expect them to be resumed within the next few years. They recall that flying clubs across Canada provided the trained personnel who enabled Canada to get a start on the gigantic Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Although the National Defence Department, they claim, has been relying on its reserve of pilots trained during the war, it must soon start a comprehensive program for training the younger men who would be needed to fly modern ultra-high-speed planes. Unless some such field is developed close to the city, they feel Victoria will be left out of the picture in the airborne tourist trade from the United States. It will by-pass Victoria in favor of Up-Island centres which are keen to take over Victoria's trade, are closer to some of the best lake and sea resorts and which don't mind an airstrip within easy taxi-distance of town. With poor air communications Victoria will also suffer in every other phase of commercial life, club members contend.

Meanwhile the club is going ahead, confident in a rosy future for the small plane. With the development of spin-proof, stall-proof planes, they say the day is fast arriving when anyone, from seven to seventy, can learn to fly with a few lessons. And within a decade the average tired businessman will leave his office Friday evening, pile his family into his plane and sit down an hour later at some remote inland lake for a quiet week-end with a fishing pole.

"Hands Flat on the Blade—Just Your Fingertips Over the Edge." Propeller Swinging Is Part of the Course of Instruction on Small Planes.

Trev Collins, Ground School Instructor, Explains a Navigation Problem.

Victoria Flying Club Now Boasts Four Aeroplanes, Two of Them Former R.C.A.F. Trainers, the Twin-Engined Cessna Crane and the Cornell. In the Background Are a Fleet Cornick and Piper Cub.

In the "Office" of the Cessna Crane, Instructor Jack Jenkins Explains Controls to Barney Kent.

And This Thing Is the Turn Indicator" . . . Mrs. Iris Howcroft, Wife of J. Howcroft, a Club Director, Is Also a Flying Fan.

Italian Inventors Design Mechanical Toothbrush and Shoes With Springs

By JAMES WELLARD

ROME.—This year a crop of Italian inventions is rich and strange. An examination of 8,000 patents filed with authorities reveals that there still are eternal optimists among us who believe man can fly like a bird with wings attached to his shoulders or float through the air in a carriage drawn by a team of eagles. In addition to the 8,000 claims made for official patents, it is estimated that there are some 15,000 smaller inventive gadgets that are tried out annually on the public or submitted to manufacturers.

Among some 30,000 "inventors" of the small individual class there may be one Alexander Graham Bell or Thomas Edison. But for one original inventive mind, there appear to be 20,000 minor crackpots, judging from some of the ideas and gadgets on the list. "Crackpot," perhaps, is a hard word. "Fantasy" would be juster, for many of these inventions reveal a whimsical and comical view of man's necessities and are worthy of a fairy-tale world.

On the other side of the line are the professional researchers, whose work falls into a more recondite category. These are the trained physicists, engineers, chemists and electricians who work for big industries, perfecting machines and devices that are rapidly revolutionizing our mode of life.

AMATEUR MECHANICS

But first, the Jules Verne school—the amateur mechanics, engineers and free workers who sit at home in the evening taking to bits and assembling the kitchen clock for fun, dreaming of perpetual motion and occasionally getting smitten by a bright idea.

The pains for these kitchen-table geniuses goes to the inventor of a plate with a false bottom, so that by the touch of a button the bottom pops up and the eater places unwanted scraps of food in a special compartment, "enabling the upper surface of the plate to be used for the next course." The inventor claims this will save restaurants and homes millions of dollars annually in labor, soap and breakages.

Honors to the inventor of the "automatic toothbrush." This device is described as "a rotating toothbrush driven by hydraulic pressure." The idea is to attach the brush to the lavatory tap and let the water do the boring work of moving it up and down. The prospectus of this one claims that "it leaves the hands free for other necessities of the toilet."

AID TO WALKING

High on the list comes the patent for "concealing springs in the soles of shoes in order to facilitate walking." This invention is heralded as a boon to postmen, policemen and "peripatetic professionals in general."

The "electrical walking stick" should be taken in company with the springy shoes. It is described as a "practical portable radiator, invaluable for warming both hands and feet in public conveyances."

More businesslike is the "reversible envelope," which can be turned inside out and used again. Also, the "ambidextrous hatcracker," though the principle of this thing is rather obscure.

A patent for making bicycles out of compressed paper and tomato stalks may have a great future; but nothing like the promise of "a bicycle with a built-in umbrella which can be automatically released in case of rain."

HAVING HARD TIME

While the individual inventors continue their good work of making better mousetraps and more efficient potato peelers, the Italian scientific world proper seems to have been hard hit.

According to Prof. Gustavo Colonnetti, president of the Italian National Council of Research, the best brains are leaving, mostly for the United States and South America.

Reviewing the last five years, Colonnetti points out that more than 50 of Italy's foremost scientists have been "beguiled away" by tempting offers from abroad or because of the lack of funds and equipment at home. Before that, racial persecution and Fascist "stupidity" played havoc among the ranks of the intellectuals. "A nation pays a high cost for this policy," adds the distinguished scientist.

"Let us remind ourselves of how much America has profited from giving a haven to European scientists and ideas," says Professor Colonnetti. "Radio came from Italy, the Diesel engine from Germany, sulphanilimides from France, penicillin and rayon from England. It was the Englishman Chadwick who discovered neutrons, and the German Hahn and Austrian Meitner who, following along the lines of the Italian Fermi, discovered the evidence of atomic fission of uranium, all of which lead to the construction of the atomic bomb."

LACKING IN FUNDS

The lack of funds, as always, was the trouble. The professor said that he had fought for three years to get a few thousand dollars for the National Institute of Research, but the need was for millions.

"Yet the United States is planning to devote 1 per cent of the national income of $210,000,000,000 to research."

As a typical example of the handicaps Italian scientists work under, Professor Colonnetti cites the case of Prof. Alberto Piccone, director of the National Council of Research. Piccone is working on problems that require immense mathematical calculations, representing months of complicated and difficult figuring.

"Yet there are machines which can do the work in a few hours," Professor Colonnetti says. "We cannot afford to buy them. Our science is falling years behind that of other nations."

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The Falkland Islands

By RICHARD GOSS

THE Falkland Islands lie approximately 400 miles to the northeast of Cape Horn, their romantic history is of interest as the present moment when two South American republics are disputing Great Britain's right to possession of the islands.

The islands were originally discovered by Captain John Davis on August 14, 1592, when in command of the Desire on a voyage from Plymouth to China via the Magellan Straits.

The first attempt to form a permanent settlement was made by that famous Frenchman, Louis de Bougainville. He, whilst serving in Canada as a colonel of infantry, was sent by General Montcalm on a mission to France for the purpose of raising reinforcements. Whilst De Bougainville was away from Canada on his around the battle of the Heights of Abraham was fought and Louis XVI, no doubt feeling the need of new possessions to make up for the loss of Canada, commissioned De Bougainville to make new discoveries and form settlements in the southern oceans.

FIRST SETTLEMENT

In 1764 De Bougainville sailed from St. Malo with the Eagle and Sphinx, taking a small party of settlers together with cattle, sheep and pigs. A settlement was formed on the East Falkland Island which was named Port Louis in compliment to the French King, and De Bougainville's nephew was installed as governor. The colony did not thrive, and when visited the following year it was found that the corn had not ripened and that a great number of the animals had escaped into the wilderness. On learning of the unsatisfactory state of affairs Louis XVI made a bargain with the King of Spain to whom the islands were ceded in exchange for a sum of money. The Spaniards then took possession of Port Louis and renamed it Puerto de Soledad.

Meanwhile for several years British ships had been in the habit of making use of the anchorage in Port Egmont in the West Falkland Island, and in 1765 Captain John McBride was sent out from England with the frigates Jason and Carcass and the storeship Experiment to establish a shore station at which ships could refit and drain water and supplies. This station was maintained until 1770, the ships serving there being recalled from England each year. It appears to be the case that during this period neither the Spaniards on the East Island at Puerto de Soledad nor the British on the West Island at Port Egmont were aware of presence of the other. At that time Spain was the "sphere of war and soldiers stationed in her South American colonies, while the greater part of the British Navy was in northern and European waters.

BATTLE WITH SPANIARDS

In June, 1770, five Spanish frigates carrying over 1,000 seamen, 500 marines and a train of artillery under the command of Admiral Don Juan Madariaga appeared at Port Egmont, where at that moment there happened to be only one British frigate, her consort the Swift having been wrecked earlier in the year. After some skirmishing the British were forced to withdraw before the greatly superior force. When the news reached England public opinion was deeply stirred and the clamour for retribution was so loud that the British Government made strong diplomatic representations to Spain and at the same time mobilized the British fleet. Spain had no wish to enter into another war, she officially disavowed responsibility for the action of Admiral Don Madariaga and in 1771 entered into a formal treaty ceding the Falkland Islands to Great Britain. The naval station at Port Egmont was again reopened and the islands have remained in British hands since that time.

After the close of the Napoleonic wars it was soon found that the Falkland Islands were becoming increasingly important as a refitting base for merchant sailing ships and whalers, and about 1830 a number of civilian settlers, many of them retired seamen and shipwrights, were established on the islands. During the next 70 years many a stout sailing vessel, dismasted during its flight westward bound against Cape Horn gales, limped back under jury rig into the shelter of the Falkland Islands to be remasted and refigged before setting forth once again to buck the "Cape Stiff" gryebeards.

—Pudlow Lawson

Below, more sloping shoulders are emphasized in this new Spring coat. The fabric is a Twin Dee tweed made in Connecticut. The dress was designed under one of America's leading coat designers.

Orchids Bring Needed Cash

SYDNEY.—Australia is likely to earn half a million dollars a year by selling orchids to United States florists.

Test consignments flown to the United States have satisfied Commerce Department officials that a successful export trade in orchids could be developed.

During the Australian orchid season from mid-August to mid-December the blooms are cut of season in North America and would find a ready sale if flown across the Pacific. One San Francisco florist recently contracted for large quantities of blooms and has agreed to pay one dollar f.o.b. Australia.

Shortage of Food Fat in Diets Causing Illness in Britain

By WENDY MacGOWAN

LONDON.—Britain is losing 1,000,000,000 man-hours of work each year because of malnutrition, according to Dr. Neville Leyton, former pathologist for the Central Medical Board of the Royal Air Force and an expert in dietetics.

Leyton bases his figures on a recent report by the chief medical officer of Lever Brothers at a medical conference in which it was stated that absenteeism due to "psychotic" causes are now greater than that attributed to influenza, bronchitis and the common cold. Those illnesses are known to cost Britain more than 40,000,000 working days annually.

MENTAL EPIDEMIC

"I can confirm my verdict from observations in the course of my medical work and in my travels all over the country," Leyton said. "There is a growth of irritability and tiredness, particularly among women. Mentally we are going through an epidemic of this type.

"The country is not suffering from starvation, but from malnutrition, which is a slow, cumulative process. Unless people get more fats into their diet very soon we will find added lethargy and absenteeism and a general lack of drive.

"I can see only one solution. That is to import more fatty foods, butter and bacon, from the sterling areas, even if it costs more.

"Our bodies and brains have been slowly denuded the essential components for six years, while our nervous systems, at the same time, have been under continuous tension, and the strain is now showing itself only too plainly," Leyton said.

NEED FATS DAILY

Leyton explained that, to be healthy and fully energetic, the body requires at least two and a half ounces daily of assimilable fats. About 25 per cent of pure fats is not assimilable by the body, and the British ration of pure fats amounts to only one and one-seventh ounces daily. The lack of fat affects the brain. This, in turn, affects the nervous system, causing fatigue, exhaustion and irritability, he asserted.

"True, the individual anywhere in the country does not show signs of starving to death," Leyton said. "Probably he does not even get physically ill, except for the skin affections so prevalent now but he starts to suffer from lassitude."

During the recent war, the doctor remarked, there was a continual subconscious excitement which caused a persistent, though small secretion of adrenalin that kept people alert. They lived in the hope of better things after the war but now they are faced with worse living conditions, Leyton declared.

Make New River For the Fens

LONDON.—A big new flood prevention scheme for the Fens was initiated in Britain earlier this month. It is designed to protect this fertile and low-lying agricultural area from a recurrence of the severe inundations suffered last year. It is the biggest plan of its kind to be undertaken in the Fens since they were first scientifically drained 300 years ago. When it is completed a new river 31 miles long will have been created to carry off Spring rains into the North Sea. The cost is estimated to be $28,000,000 and the time required for completion seven years.

Reserve Army Carries On . . .

By GORDON FORBES

"WE can never express too warmly the appreciation this country owes to the officers, N.C.O.'s and men and their civilian friends who, by their voluntary support, maintained our of the years between the wars. We should be most grateful to them and to their successors who are carrying on now, and to all those who have been of such great assistance in the work of national importance."

This glowing tribute was paid to Canada's Reserve Army by the Minister of National Defence in July last year.

Indeed, a genuine camaraderie prevails among those who are still carrying out the aims and objectives of Canada's reserve forces. It is much in evidence almost nightly at Bay Street Armory where Victoria's reserve units are engaged in intensive training. The training takes the men back to their active army days, for many of them served throughout the war and saw plenty of tough fighting with the same units of which they are now members.

PREVENTION OF WAR

Although the reservists are taught warfare by competent and battle-hardened instructors, they are also taught that their first line of defence and the object of all policy is to work with other nations to prevent war. They know that the defence needs of Canada are to defend Canada against aggression, and to carry out any undertaking which Canada has assumed in co-operation with friendly nations, or under any effective plan of collective action by the United Nations.

Defence objects, as outlined by a young Canadian Scottish officer keenly interested in reserve army activities are development of reserve forces of an age, and with educational and physical standards and training, approximating those of the active forces, and who will in time be capable of entering speedily on active service.

THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH

The Canadian Scottish Regiment, 5th H.A.A. Regiment, 5th and 58th L.A.A. Workshop, R.C.E.M.E., 13th Field Ambulance and No. 5 Area Signals Squadron, all units training in Victoria, train on specially-planned syllabus. Training equipment for the regiments is naturally far short of war scale, but all equipment is represented and there is sufficient for adequate training.

The Scottish, known as the strongest unit in the Western Command, is accepted as probably the farthest advanced infantry unit in Canada. Seventy-five per cent of its officers and men are young veterans of the World War. Next Summer the battalion will go to the large military camp at Vernon, B.C., to carry out training exercises with other units in the 15th Infantry Brigade Group.

THE FIFTH REGIMENT

The Fifth Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.C.A., Victoria's oldest unit, recently received new equipment for its new role as an ack-ack unit. The new role means new training for the officers and men, and instructors are busy these days training their men along new lines.

The 58th and 59th L.A.A. Workshop, R.C.E.M.E. are "units of tradesmen," looking after anti-aircraft regiments' equipment at Nanaimo. Actually two units, they train together, the 58th being formerly of Vancouver, but was transferred "on paper" several months ago. Recruits can learn all trades from some of the best tradesmen in the city who are on strength as instructors.

THE FIELD AMBULANCE

The 13th Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C., which fought the war as the 19th Field Dressing Station, trains its men in first aid, stretcher drill and also issued industrial first-aid certificates. Its task in war is administration of medical treatment and evacuation of the wounded.

No. 5 Area Signal Squadron, R.C.S.C., trains at Work Point Barracks in all phases of signal work. The squadron is a branch of the West Coast Signal Regiment of Vancouver and participates in the reserve force wireless system weekly broadcasts, connecting Edmonton, Vancouver and Calgary. Each squadron takes over "control" station in rotation.

These lads in uniform, the young officers of the day, will be the leaders, the staff officers, the training centre in any future war. If there is another war, new weapons and the quickened pace of events will call for even greater qualities of imagination and adaptibility, as well as knowledge of military science, in addition to capacity for leadership. Such qualities will be demanded of all, and the men will be trained to this end.

The Canadian Scottish Regiment Is Reputed to Be the Farthest Advanced Infantry Unit in Canada. Seventy-Five Per Cent of Its Officers and Men Are Young Veterans of the World War. The Scottish Will Provide a Colorful Guard of Honor On Opening of the Legislature March 2. Above, R.S.M. James Bothbard Briefs Men on Finer Points of Drill for the Occasion. Major H. S. C. Archbold Will Command the Guard.

Men of No. 5 Area Signal Squadron, R.C.S.C., are pictured discussing merits of field telephone switchboard. Those in picture are: Sgt. E. G. Whitlock, Lance Cpl. J. B. Forsyth, R. G. Newton, C. D. Mitchell and R. B. Beach. Squadron is branch of the West Coast Signal Regiment of Vancouver.

Craftsmen of the 58th and 59th L.A.A. Workshop, R.C.E.M.E., belong to "units of tradesmen." Above, Staff Sgt. A. G. Hynd (right) instructs men on engine lathe and drill press. They are, left to right, Craftsman Donald McNab, Peter Davies and E. C. Lemoie.

R.E.M. H.A. Bosher of the 13th Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C., Instructs Two "Medics," Cpl. Harry Simpson and Pte. Jack Hunter, in Stretcher Drill. Medical Men Learn First Aid, Medical Treatment and Stretcher Drill.

Capt. Terry Larkin of 5th H.A.A. Regiment, R.C.A., Victoria's Oldest Unit, Instructs Class in New 3.7 Heavy Ack-Ack Gun, Recently Received by Regiment for Its New Role.

These Hens Laying Colored Eggs

SYDNEY. — Up Warwick way (Queensland) hens are laying eggs colored cyclamen and mauve.

A mulberry tree is believed to be responsible for the pretty pastel shaded shells. Large quantities of berries were knocked into a poultry yard by flying foxes (flying-foxes) and eaten by the hens. Since then they have laid in technicolor.

Voyaging in a Four-Masted Barque

Not Long Ago, Londoners Were Thrilled by the Sight of a Large Sailing Ship Lying in the Thames. She Was the Pamir, Which Had Come Via Cape Horn From New Zealand—14,000 Miles Away—Loaded With Wool and Tallow. The Writer Describes Something of the Working Conditions Aboard One of These Barques

By ALAN VILLIERS

LONDON.—To bring a big sailing ship like the four-masted barque Pamir to England from New Zealand is not an easy thing to do. Many people in these days wonder how a ship which goes to sea without engines can manage to survive at all, or to make any voyages anywhere. But a big, square-rigged ship is, in fact, a very skillful piece of marine architecture.

Take a ship like the Pamir, for instance. She can set about 40,000 square feet of canvas, all of it under control in the form of some thirty sails of varying sizes. These sails are set from yards which can be manoeuvred by hand, so that the plane of the sails can make use of the force of the wind no matter from which direction it may blow, or how strong it may be, up to full strom. They can give the ship an excellent turn of speed. Pamir once sailed 4,900 miles in 19 days.

FIGHTING WEATHER

The ship sets out to make any passage by getting the best possible use out of the prevailing winds, which are far more reliable over great ocean stretches than they ever are ashore. Unfortunately, Cape Horn is a great deal further south than mariners would like it to be. A ship bound towards the Horn must fight almost more than her share of stormy weather but also very intense cold.

Working about the exposed decks and in the high windy rigging of a great sailing ship under these conditions is tough. The strong canvas, when it has to be fought and furled, fights back savagely, and easily rips fingertrails out by the roots. You do not notice it at the time, perhaps, with the gale screaming, and the ship flinging the sea over herself, and your own immense efforts to get the sail in, but you are apt to notice it afterwards.

WHEN COLD WINDS BLOW

I have seen men, when the wind has been blowing strong from the southeast for days on end, straight up from the Antarctic ice, coming down the rigging literally unable to hold on, using their elbows and the crooks of their arms to guide them down, just wildly hanging on when the ship rolled back to windward, and slipping down a few rattlines at a time as she rolled the other way. You always come down the weather side; it is safer that way, and easier to hang on. The wind then is blowing you on to the rigging, not trying to blow you off.

But, on the whole, the work aloft is safe enough, if the gear is good. It is really only the work on deck, in a deep-loaded shipping running on in heavy weather, that is dangerous. It is so easy to be washed overboard, or knocked down by the sea and rolled out—which is the same thing. There can be no going back for you.

It generally takes a month to six weeks to get round the Horn, and everybody is mighty glad when that grim storm-breeder is left astern. Sailing ships are always on the two-watch system, which means long hours and little rest for everyone on board, and it is not customary to do much about bunting—they cannot carry fast enough. Besides, with so much work to be done in the open, it used to be considered a foolish thing to make conditions too good down below.

THROUGH TRADE WINDS

But long voyages are not all Cape Horn conditions. Afterwards, there is the long run through the trade winds, sweet up to the equator and northeast afterwards, with a belt of horse latitudes to work through at each end and the Doldrums in the middle. The wind may do anything in these areas, and far too often it does nothing at all. That can be more trying than any storm, if it goes on too long.

Conditions in the trade winds are extremely pleasant, for the wind blows steadily for days on end, the ship makes progress, often at a better speed than many tramps. Then there is good fishing from the bowsprit-end, sometimes; or, if the ship is deeply enough laden, some flying-fish come aboard and are hastily grabbed for the cook's galley. If the ship's cat does not get to them first.

After the northeast trades there is the run to England, and in Winter—as it was for the Pamir—that can be tough, too—every bit as tough as the run towards the Horn, with the additional hazard of what can be a very dangerous landfall in the end.

(From "London Calling")

Buzz-Bombs

By GORDON HOBSON

A plane roared overhead, flames shooting from its tail, gradually it plunged downward and as it hit the ground, there was a terrific explosion.

Many of the sleepy-eyed people who had rushed into their gardens, clad for the most part in dressing gowns and slippers, thought another enemy aircraft had fallen victim to the defences. Little did they realize that they had witnessed the coming and going of the first bum-bomb to be launched at Great Britain.

The bum-bomb, or doodle-bug as it was commonly known, first made its appearance on June 13, 1944. In size it was much smaller than any fighting plane, and the noise it made was incomparable, so it was not unnatural to assume this was the much-vaunted secret weapon.

The flying bomb menace began in earnest two days later, and in 80 days 2,400 bombs fell "E" Day—"Doodle Day" in London. During the first week, 161 were shot down over Kent and it was then possible for the people to visualize what was in store for them.

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London was obviously the main target, and consequently every available balloon was rushed to the capital. The balloon barrage was made up in such a manner to cover all heights from 3,000 feet to 4,000 feet, and this strategy accounted for hundreds of bombs. Even then, incredible as it may seem, more than 2,300 bombs got through all types of defences and landed on the greater metropolis.

London was powerless to help herself; to shoot them down was to bring disaster on her own head, so it became inevitable that the battle area would have to be moved to the southeast region of England, this meant Sussex and Kent in particular. It was considered there was much more likelihood in this area of the bombs being shot down over open country. In actual fact this proved to be the case, but not without loss, as many of the coastal towns, villages, farms and isolated houses were placed in constant danger.

They stood the brunt of the attack.

The explosion of a flying bomb, in the air, let alone on the ground, was sufficient to strip a roof, bring down ceilings and shatter windows, in addition, a veritable hail of machine-gun bullets, cannon shells and fragments of anti-aircraft gunfire were contributory to what this "open country" had to tolerate.

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Anti-aircraft guns were massed on the coast in a great arc from Dungeness to Dover, and this arrangement accounted for over 1,000 bum-bombs. Always working in close co-operation with the gunners were the fighter aircraft who patrolled as near to the deadly barrage as they dare. The moment a bum-bomb was seen or reported to have got through, an attempt was made to shoot it down before it reached the capital. Every kind of fighter plane was employed in this encounter, including the then very bum-bum jet-propelled aircraft, the Gloster Meteor—the only Allied jet to take an active part in operations.

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The actual shooting down of the bum-bomb was a comparatively easy task once the pilot had it in his sights, but difficulties were presented in carrying out instructions to down it over uninhabited areas. These difficulties on more than one occasion were the cause of many unrecorded deeds of valor.

In one instance, a pilot of a Spitfire crippled a bum-bomb in such a manner that it turned from the open country to which it had been heading, and commenced to dive down onto a small village. In order to save the inhabitants, the pilot flew to within 50 feet of the bomb and deliberately exploded it in mid-air. The next day some 2,000 people paid silent tribute to an unknown hero.

In all over 8,000 flying bombs were launched in the general direction of London. These fiendish attacks will long be remembered by the residents of Sussex and Kent; for them it became a personal war. Their fortitude and courage will go down in history, and beyond doubt the title for that chapter will be "London's Debt to Kent and Sussex."

Forty-Two Years in Khaki

MONTREAL. — Forty-two years in khaki is a long time in any man's life, but when that 42 years is spent winning a D.S.O. and two bars, rising from the rank of buck private to brigadier, then starting again at the bottom, it's news.

Spread through three major wars and numerous Indian uprisings, that briefly is the career of 64-year-old A. T. James, now a resident of Montreal.

Mr. James is the man who worried army military policemen with his D.S.O. and bars on a non-commissioned officer's uniform during the World War. He holds 17 decorations.

BORN IN CARDIFF

Born in Cardiff, Wales, the son of a construction engineer, Mr. James began his military career at 16 when he joined up for the Boer War.

In 1914 Mr. James was in the trenches with the crack Grenadier Guards with the rank of sergeant. He was commissioned in 1916 in the then-new Tank Corps, and fought with them in France. A year later he fought in North Persia with the Indian Cavalry.

In the Mesopotamia uprising of 1920, Mr. James, now a major, won his D.S.O. He was awarded two bars to the decoration in northwest frontier fighting in India in 1923 and 1928. By this time he was a colonel.

DECORATIONS "LUCKY"

Mr. James credits his decorations to the "brave men who fought under me. Only the lucky ones are decorated; the unlucky ones are buried," he says.

As an acting brigadier, Mr. James left the army in 1935 and came to Canada with his wife and four daughters.

Then came the Second World War, and former Acting Brigadier James stepped out of a recruiting station—Private James, D.S.O. and two bars.

He rose to acting corporal, then, after Dunkirque was made sergeant. Soon he was a company sergeant major and had completed the job of organizing supplies for the First Canadian Petrol Company.

In 1942 he transferred to the Veterans Guard of Canada and served at headquarters on Trafalgar Square, London.

Mr. James was discharged when the war ended and made plans to return to South Africa, but when a job was offered him in Montreal, he accepted.

Now he says he is happy in Montreal and too busy to think about his exceptional military career.

(Canadian Press)

Army Adopts Term Second World War

Military officials this week cleared up a minor point that has bothered service public relations officers and official historians for a long time.

A brief army order, just issued, states that in all future orders, instructions and official writing, the war of 1939-1945 is to be referred to as "The Second World War"—spelled out in full.

Island Resident Is Author Of Treatise on Cervantes

Scholarly Work on Creator of "Don Quixote" Presents New Interpretation on Spanish Author's Life, Exploding Many Theories About Little-Known 16th Century Genius

"Cervantes," by Aubrey F. G. Bell; Uni- "The Oxford Book of Portuguese Verse." He is a contributor of articles on Portuguese literature in the Encyclopedia Britannica.

versity of Oklahoma Press, Norman, Oklahoma, $3.00.

The growing number of writers who make their home on Vancouver Island has been swelled by the addition of one at the foremost authorities on Iberian literature.

Aubrey F G Bell, who now lives on Mount Newton Crossroad, is certainly in the news with publication of "Cervantes," a penetrating analysis of the man and the artist who created Don Quixote.

Mr. Bell wrote the distinguished volume for the Cervantes quadricentennial. Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra, Spain's most distinguished man of letters, was born in 1547.

Mr. Bell is an Oxonian, former assistant librarian of the British Museum and foreign correspondent of The Morning Post of London in Portugal and Spain for more than 28 years. Author of 14 books, his works include "Contemporary Spanish Literature," "Castilian Literature" and

Mr. Bell aims a vitrolic pen at some of the translations of the beautiful lines of Cervantes in his masterpiece, "Don Quixote." His words carry considerable weight with a 40-year devotion to reading and research on the Spanish author.

Mr. Bell paints a picture of a Stoic philosopher and a sensitive poet.

He believed that Cervantes was a writer by accident and his masterpiece thoughtless are exploded with evidence that a prose epic was written to take the place of the fantastic epic of chivalry. Other theories the author leveled till editorial guns at include the one that Cervantes was a superficial humorist, that he played the hypocrite in religious matters, and that he passed lightly and unscathed through his own tragic destiny. —F.C.B.

—Bestpenny

Paul, One of the London Zoo's Tigers, Appears Lost in Reverie in His Den at the Zoo Today. If Paul Is Dreaming of the Forests of His Youth, He's Not Thinking of the Indian Jungle. He Was Bred at Whipsnade.

So This Is Canada

The Writer, Recently Arrived From England, Tells of Her New Land From a Woman's Point of View—Likes Free and Easy Hospitality of Canadian People

By NOEL CAMERON

IT would be more than easy, when writing of a new country and a new experience, to be somewhat overwhelmed by the obvious advantages and the attractions of fresh discoveries, particularly when that country and experience is Canada with all it has to offer. But I have tried to keep a balanced judgment and to set down fairly my reactions to my translation from the old country to the new.

I came here two months ago from England, like so many others before me and as I sincerely hope many more will do so after me. Why? Not because England with all her austerity and restrictions is something to leave as hurriedly as one can, but because to my mind spending her overcrowded population, particularly into our own Empire, is the finest means of keeping that Empire healthy and prosperous and because by so doing one really comes to understand the true bond of the Commonwealth. Canada has offered me in my first few weeks a wealth of interest and an experience which is an education in itself.

FREE AND EASY PEOPLE

I was immediately struck by the free and easy hospitality of her people, by their amazing generosity which by its very sincerity overcomes embarrassment and by that graciousness of welcome which is the ideal blend of our own English reserve and the extreme friendliness of the Americans. I sensed immediately that tolerance of outlook and opinion which is the basis of all true democracy. Not everybody realizes what a difficult job it is to make an unknown guest feel at home amongst strangers, but a good hostess knows the art. There is an indefinable air of welcome as soon as one sets foot in Victoria, just as there is in Montreal, with all its reception and immigration formalities, and I can think of no worthier compliment to any country, simple as those words may sound. I have the highest regard for the excellence of the reception arrangements in this country and for the organization behind them which makes the business of proving one's identity and integrity run on oiled wheels, with the minimum of officialdom and personal inconvenience.

STRANGE EXPERIENCES

My first few weeks in Canada have been an endless delight of strange and bewildering experiences, from introductions to wood stoves and log fires to coping with the mysteries of "dimes" and "nickels", from colored porters to windows full of hams and strings of bananas, from liquor stores and ten-gallon hats to striped ties and diamond socks. I found it quite sufficient luxury just to stand and gaze at crates of oranges, no longer on the ration, and whole boxes of chocolate which I could actually go in and buy, and I am realizing slowly that "a dozen eggs" really means the kind with shells and not a yellow concection in a cardboard box. Really eating again all the things which we once took as much for granted, is a purely human joy which must of necessity constitute part of the charm of this amazing country.

For Canada, of course, to any stranger is amazing. The journey across her 3,000 miles of majestic scenery left me feeling that this country of yours is like some gigantic monster only just beginning to take a deep breath before disclosing the strength of its mighty jaws. To my very English eyes, accustomed to the bustling, jostling, crowded civilization of 94,000 (ninety-four thousand) square miles, Canada seems to breathe only in places. The rest sleeps and is as yet virtually undiscovered. The vastness of her territory and the potential strength of her resources are still only partially tapped.

I never tired, throughout my long journey across the Dominion, of discovering the delights of your train travel. Of watching the beds disappear and reappear, of revelling in the cleanliness of your dining-cars and day coaches and the sparkling table linen that seems to know nothing of laundry problems and soap rationing.

LANGUAGE OF THE LAND

Maybe we are dug too deep in our own convention, but I shall always find it difficult to listen to your radio programs and I still hope that one day I shall be able to understand what you are all talking about without having to have the conversation interpreted for me, or repeated so that I may have time to catch up with what I missed the first time. But I find your intense personal interest in people and particularly your own people and communities, and the consequent intimacy of news announcements and local items a very refreshing novelty.

My major disappointment perhaps is the lack of legitimate theatres and I can find no substitute for the concert platform and the orchestral music which is so much part of our English life, but I welcome whole-heartedly the many excellent efforts being made to provide these amenities.

I envy your refrigerators and washing machines; your galaxy of gadgets, coffee makers and mixing machines, that make every Canadian kitchen a source of never-ending delight. I revel in your shops and in discovering the endless joys of the drug stores; the breath-taking bewilderment of your cosmetic counters; the "custom-consciousness" of your shop assistants and restaurant staffs, your street lighting and the amazing facilities of your railway stations. But I am still trying to find a way of identifying one street from another. The square pattern and intersections of your city make them all look alike to me and I miss the characteristics and individual landmarks which make our own streets more familiar to us than their names. I am quite convinced that to the end of my days I shall always want to cross the road anywhere except at the right place and I cannot overcome the feeling that I am boarding street cars and buses back to front.

ALL THINGS ARE BRITISH

Perhaps I am still too much of an Englishwoman and not yet sufficient of a Canadian, but I take delight in the emphasis on the announcements on the "Queen" orchestra being relayed; the speed with which the announcement of British goods appears in the newspaper advertisements and the displays given to them in the shop windows. It is a most heartening and encouraging reflection that in the grim struggle to survive the aftermath of the World War, Canada is so obviously ready to accept, and proud to acknowledge, all things British.

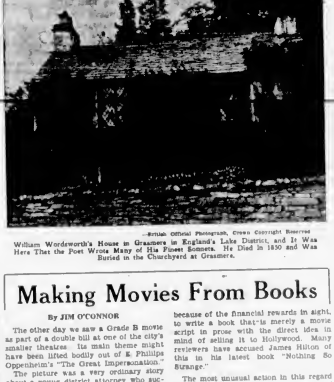
I spend intriguing hours deciphering the names of your commodities and I have now learned that it is necessary to do so before making my purchase, since the day I was presented with a packet of cornflour when I asked for starch, which would most certainly not have improved my collars any more than its counterpart would have added to the lightness of my cakes; and I still have painful memories of the agony I went through endeavouring to describe to the drug store assistant what I meant by "cotton wool." If anybody can describe cotton batten any better I shall welcome the information in case I forget again. I have discovered that hairpins require careful study before description and that hair slides go by a name which seems to me to be quite unrelated to their function in life.

CUSTOMS RARELY CHANGE

I am endeavouring to learn your more phonetic spelling; to understand your pronunciation; to cease to be alarmed at the size of your newspapers and to remember that it is never necessary to fill my cigarette case before a visit to the cinema.

Your country to me is an interesting mixture of the primitive and the ultra-modern—still suffering in many ways from growing pains, but vital and vigorous and very much alive.

England will always be my home, the country and the people I know so well and understand so easily; the place where the country pub is as familiar to me as the coffee shop is to you, but I count it a great privilege to have known the hospitality and the welcome of your country, to have experienced your kind of life, to have met you in your homes and enjoyed your friendliness and courtesy and I count it an even greater pleasure to be a Canadian for a while and to continue my "voyage of discovery" amongst you for some time yet to come.



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William Wordsworth's House in Grasmere in England's Lake District, and It Was Here That the Poet Wrote Many of His Finest Sonnets. He Died in 1850 and Was Buried in the Churchyard at Grasmere.

Making Movies From Books

By JIM O'CONNOR

The other day we saw a Grade B movie as part of a double bill at one of the city's smaller theatres. Its main theme might have been lifted bodily out of S. Philips Oppenheim's "The Great Impersonation."

The picture was a very ordinary story about a young district attorney who successfully run down a gang of murdering gunmen to the applause of a well-formed blonde girl friend. It used the case of two men being of identical appearance, but on different sides, just as Oppenheim did.

In the movie, as in the book, the villain started out to kill the hero whom he resembled, then take his place in an attempt to commit dark deeds. Instead, the would-be killer was himself done away with while the hero then took his rightful place in society and fooled the crew of gangsters into thinking he was the man he had killed. It's quite a trick plot.

The movie credit, of course, didn't mention Mr. Oppenheim at all.

You see a lot of this dependence on scenes and situations from well-known books by movie writers.

In that very fine satire on Hollywood and life in general, "What Makes Sammy Run?" by Budd Schulberg, Sammy is accused by his friend of building a movie plot, thinly disguised, from a famous play, "The Front Page." Sammy admits it, but begs for secrecy. As Mr. Schulberg included this scene in his book, he may have had practical experience of this habit in Hollywood.

Hollywood for years has depended on published books for feature films in preference to original scripts. The film moguls employ persons on their staffs who do nothing but read newly-published books with a view to their transference to the screen. When they find one they like the author is given a fabulous reward, sometimes even exceeding the royalties on the book.

Some authors are thus indeed, probably because of the financial rewards in sight, are a book that's merely a movie script in prose with the direct idea in mind of selling it to Hollywood. Many reviewers have accused James Hilton of this in his latest book "Nothing So Strange."

The most unusual action in this regard happened recently in the publication of Ross Lockridge's "Raintree County," a tremendous wordy novel bought after its publication by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. In order to assure a record movie attendance, probably at highest prices, the studio is subsidizing the sale of the book. It is paying the publishers a set sum on every copy sold so that it may be distributed to readers at a lower price.

Many movies made from books are disappointing. A recent one, for example, was "The Hucksters." In Frederick Wakeman's fine satire on modern advertising, his main theme was a take-off on this highly competitive business. There was an incidental love story. The movie, however, put in a little satire for laughs, and made a silly love story with Clark Gable and Deborah Kerr the biggest item.

On the other hand, it has to be conceded that some movies are even better than the books from which they are drawn. In this category was Jan Struther's "Mrs. Miniver." The book is a collection of sketches on early wartime Britain. Yet the movie turned out to be a classic portrayal of the British spirit under the bombing. J. Arthur Rank's "Great Expectations," in Victoria not so long ago, was a beautiful version of Dicken's great book with which the author would have been proud.

Maybe if Mr. Rank keeps up the good work, and consequently forces Hollywood to raise its own standards, he will be headed for better things from seven adaptations of books.

Best-Dressed Movie Actor Takes Bow in Biography

Adolph Menjou, Sartorial Wizard of Film Colony, Writes Own Life After 35 Years in Moving Picture Business With Many Amusing Anecdotes and Stories

"It Took Nine Tailors," by Adolphe Menjou and M. M. Musselman (McGraw-Hill Company of Canada, $4.50).

The publication of an autobiography of Adolphe Menjou, one of the most successful Hollywood actors, best known for his wardrobe and his wit.

Born in Pittsburgh, of a French father and an Irish mother, Menjou had a theatre career in the restaurant business; his father a well-known chef of the day. After three years at Cornell, and when the restaurant went bankrupt, he got a job as an extra before the Great War in the New York studios of Vitagraph, as the moustache-twirling villain.

After a whirl overseas in the war, during which time he was promoted to captain because of a year spent in a military prep school, Adolph hit out for Hollywood. He describes the atmosphere when he arrived.

"Unless a person earned $1,000 a week he was a mendicant. If he didn't have a swimming pool, three saddle horses, four servants and an Isotta-Franchini town car, he was just a peasant. I considered myself underpriviliged because my first year in Hollywood I earned only $4,500."

From here on in, it was a gradual rise to three and fat salaries which even the talkies didn't halt. Menjou worked with Chaplin, Mary Pickford, John Barrymore and many other of the great names of the day. And after a while he gradually worked away from the evening dress "heavy" he usually played, to other roles.

Best chapter in the book is one on Hollywood stuff which has already appeared in the pages of a popular magazine. Here is an excerpt:

"One of the first great truths I learned about golf is that it brings out the worst and the best in a man all the way back to his great-great-grandfathers, including the family tree from the time his ancestors swung from one will be revealed on the golf course."

The book is extremely funny and gives an interesting history of the growth of the motion picture business by one who grew up with it.—J.O'C.

The Odd Corner

O. HENRY

William Sydney Porter, known better by his pen-name of O. Henry, wrote more than pieces of fiction during his lifetime and never turned out a novel. He was famous for his short stories with the "sharp, unlooked-for twist" endings which have had such a great influence on modern short-story writing.

The writer lived up to the reputation of his craft and lived in a great many places during his lifetime. Born in North Carolina, he left school at the age of 15. He worked on Texas ranches, once edited a small newspaper, and for a time knocked around Central America, before going to New York to live.

O. Henry died in 1910, and eight years later the Society of Arts and Sciences founded the O. Henry Memorial Award for the best short story published each year.

Reviews in Brief

"Arthur Quiller-Couch," by F. Brittain (Macmillan of Canada; $4.75).

To write of one's friends is an enjoyable enough task. To set down in detail the biography of a friend who has contributed greatly to the world of literature, and have it published so that posterity can appreciate the wit and humor, the wisdom and satire of one's friend is something again. For the late Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, known to the reading world as "Q," F. Brittain has added his biographical study as a fitting epilogue to "Q's" monumental list of writings.

With painstaking care he has traced "Q's" life from his boyhood days in Devon, through his years at Oxford and subsequent progress to London to fame and fortune.

"Q" was a prolific writer, both of prose and poetry. His natural style, his powers of description and his whimsy endeared him to the British public whether it was through the adventurous fiction, his mystery yarns, his interpretations of the classics, his delightful verse, both serious and humorous or his ability as an editor. No more fitting tribute has been penned about a Britisher than this author that enlightening publication.—J.R.A.

"Exploring the World of Music," by Kj Staples (Macmillan of Canada, $1.85).

The author of this book is the provincial supervisor of music in Saskatchewan, and the volume has been brought out as a text in appreciation of music for school students. As a result, the book is a little too simplified for the adult reader.

It contains, however, a complete resume of music and music appreciation, discussing in turn the structure and formation of musical composition, along with a complete survey of instruments and orchestras.

A feature of the book is a record indicator which applied to a record mentioned in the text, will allow the playing of a particular passage under discussion providing you have the record.

Also to be noted is the numerous references to popular and semi-popular music along with the classics, a necessity in the study of contemporary music today.—B.R.

Health Guides

VITAL VICTUALS

Most people know that there is danger in violent exercise, in middle age, but, said health authorities, how many older people realize that there may be a danger factor in diet, too? Experts say that it is very important for a person in the middle years to maintain normal, or slightly below normal, weight. Otherwise the heart and other vital organs may be overtaxed. Those who find that they are putting on weight should cut down on starchy and fatty foods. They are urged to turn, instead, to such things as milk, green vegetables and whole grains.

FINDING THEIR FEET

Children should never be frightened into avoiding danger, warn the health authorities. Better, they say, to point out the peril and then watch the youngsters to ensure their safety. Too much parental interference with juvenile initiative and experimentation is unwise. Of course, no one would suggest that a child should be allowed free play with a sharp knife or with a hot stove, but there are situations in which the youngster is better left to find his or her own way personally, without serious danger. That's necessary for experience and personality development.

CHILD TRAINING

The foundation for good mental health, as well as for physical development, is laid in pre-school years. Behaviour patterns are formed then. Health authorities say that some early trends in thought and action are desirable and should be encouraged and strengthened. Some must be diverted, and others changed entirely so that a child will grow up to live happily and comfortably with his fellows. Wise parents are advised to study carefully how to direct and mould tendencies which are bound to have lasting effect on the lives of their children.

Iodine stains may be removed by any solution of ordinary photographers' hypo

Science Shows Best Way To Water Indoor Seeds

So important is water to seedling plants, which are started in greenhouses, hot-beds or in the home, that scientists in several universities have made extensive experiments to learn a safe method of watering.

It was all gets one day the tiny seedlings with their shallow roots may perish in an hour. If kept too wet, fungi may develop, resulting in the fatal disease called "damping off." To keep the moisture "just right" was formerly a matter of experienced judgment, and required a constant watch on the seed flat, difficult for the amateur.

But science has found two methods which may be followed both better than the old fashioned way of spraying on water from above, whenever in the judgment of the gardener watering was required, or the wick method—sub-irrigation.

Dr. Kenneth Post, of Cornell University, who has been a leader in experiments to develop efficient watering methods, was asked which method he recommended.

"I believe the best method of watering seed flats in the home is the wick method," he said. "This consists of using a burlap wick or one of glass which can be obtained from the various seed houses, inserting one wick in the centre of the flat spreading it over about three inches in diameter on the bottom of the flat inside and letting the wick hang in the water. The water then moves up to the soil by capillarity and keeps the flat at a constant uniform moisture content.

"I prefer it to the subirrigation system where a waterproof liner is used primarily because there is less likelihood of getting water on the floor and greater likelihood of keeping the soil at a uniform moisture level.

"These two methods of irrigating seed plants are certainly far superior to any other methods yet devised. Both the wick and the flat-insert method of watering plants are satisfactory out-of-doors, both are superior to the ordinary surface watering method since they do not splash the seeds around and spread disease-producing organisms. There is very little difference in the ease of using either of these methods."

If a pan sub-irrigation is used beneath the flat, in using the wick method, sufficient water for several days may be provided, and it will rise only as fast as needed, enabling plants to be left unattended for a day or two, when necessary. With either method there is no danger of tiny seedlings being washed out of the soil when water is applied.

Daylight Bulbs Ease Housework

Daylight bulbs for the home laundry centre make for better laundering more easily done.

The white light given off by these bulbs of blue glass is much more like natural daylight than the yellowish light from ordinary bulbs. It makes spots and stains easier to detect, and it reduces scorching during ironing. The first yellow tinge of a scorch shows up more clearly. A daylight bulb is often an advantage in sewing also, for it shows up true colors in thread and material.

Daylight bulbs nowadays come in either fluorescent or regular incandescent fixtures, and they cost only a little more than ordinary bulbs. To get the same amount of light from a daylight bulb as from a regular one, wattage must be increased by one-half. When a 100-watt ordinary bulb has been satisfactory over the washer or ironing board, a 150-watt daylight bulb will be needed.

Dish for the Day

—By THE CHEF—

FRICASSEE TASTES VARY

Did you know that there are several kinds of chicken fricassee? There's a yellow one, a brown one and a white one. Like the controversies about showers and the color of egg shells, the fricassee method varies according to the section of the country. The yellow is tops with me, so I'll give you my Virginia grandmother's recipe for it.

Cut up a chicken in serving pieces and brown firmly in hot fat. Season with salt of lean bacon, pepper, salt and nutmeg to taste. Grandma always turked in a few cloves, too, and one minced onion. Add enough hot water to cover the chicken and stew slowly for about an hour and a half. Put the chicken on a serving platter and keep it hot.

Beat two egg yolks until light. Season them with salt and pepper, a teaspoon of lemon juice, a teaspoon of vinegar and half cup of cream. Add these last three a very little at a time, stirring constantly to get them smooth and prevent curdling. Pour the mixture into the pan in which the chicken was cooked.

Stir until thickened, over a low flame, and when it is of a custard-like consistency, pour over the chicken. Serve the chicken with buttered noodles or rice.

For the brown fricassee, melt two tablespoons of butter or margarine in a skillet. Add six small chopped onions and about two tablespoons of hot water. Sprinkle in a little chopped parsley. When this boils, add a broiler that has been cut up and fried brown in hot lard. Let the sauce cook down around it and serve. The secret of this is to get the original butter or margarine very brown before adding the onions and hot water.

The white fricassee is more elaborate, as it calls for stuffing the chickens. Have two small chickens cleaned and drawn. Stuff them with a mixture of one egg bread crumbs, a tablespoon chopped dried beef, half an onion, a little thyme and marjoram and just enough water to bind the mixture loosely together.

Put the stuffed birds in a saucepan or kettle with a piece of salt pork. Add two cups hot water, put a lid on the kettle and let er stew. Add more water if you need it.

When the chickens are nearly tender, thicken with a tablespoon butter rubbed with half tablespoon flour, seasoned with salt and pepper. Continue cooking until birds are ready to serve. Then put them on a dish and keep them hot.

Remove the salt pork from the gravy, stir a beaten egg yolk into the pan and add a tablespoon of cream. When thickened, pour over chickens. This is especially good with pancakes on the side.

Cottage Is Strictly Modern

—Photo and Plan by "Home Building In Canada."

While its striking lines are strictly modern, in this home there is no obvious effort to be "different." The exterior shows first handling of line and materials and designed for a large corner lot. Notice that the wing at the right, balancing the living-room wing, is a two-car garage. Sun decks are provided over each of these appendages. There are the two open fireplaces, one in the living-room and one in the downstairs den. Although they cannot be clearly indicated on the small floor plan shown here there are the many built-in features in the master bedroom.

Steam-Cleaned Soil Is Free Of Weeds

BUFFALO.—Steam-cleaned soil is bringing those fresh salads nearer.

In greenhouses on the Saville farm, one of the country's largest market gardens, new cabbage plants are already one and a half inches high, though the seed was sown about February 1. In less than two weeks, the seeds have germinated in their steam-cleaned, super-heated soil and the plants are so crowded that they already need thinning.

The steam-cleaning process—now standard with most vegetable growers—involves shooting live steam through the fresh soil in the Fall to kill weed seeds and disease organisms.

"From now on until about April 1, when they will be set out, the cabbages will be kept in a greenhouse where the temperature is not quite so high," said Robert Saville.

Celery was sown first in the Saville greenhouses near here this year and since in the past the Savilles found celery slow to germinate, they have installed an electric cable to heat the bed of the celery seedlings. It is working out satisfactorily. Broccoli and lettuce also have been sown. In another week cauliflower seeds will be planted and about March 10 tomato seeds will go into the ground.

(North American Newspaper Alliance)

Guide to Better Color Schemes

Without considerable experience in studying all kinds of painted interiors and the scientific application of color, it is no doubt often difficult for the average home owner to visualize the miraculous transformations possible with correctly styled color schemes. Good color stylists can truly do wonders in the interior of the home. If colors are chosen hurriedly at random without an overall plan, you'll find that no amount of decorating with furniture, rugs or draperies will improve the room. So choose your colors wisely.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

There are five important questions you should ask yourself before choosing colors. Commencing first with the entrance hall, then the living-room, next the dining-room, the kitchen, bedrooms and finally the bathroom, consider these questions carefully.

Are the walls too dark and dreary for the size and exposure of the room? In general, the walls and woodwork in homes of average size should be kept quite light in color value. Dark walls and woodwork have the effect of reducing the size of the room. They also absorb more light (both daylight and artificial) than light colors, making a room very dull, cheerless and uninviting. As a matter of interesting comparison, let us quote from one authority on the "light reflecting" value of various flat wall paint colors.

White, the lightest "color" of all, reflects 82 per cent light. It is for this reason that one should mix white or cream with most wall paints in order to bring them up to the correct tonal-value for the average-size home.

COLOR RATINGS

Other colors are rated as follows: Ivory reflects 78 per cent light, pastly color reflects 56 per cent light; a medium dark green 40 per cent light, a medium dark blue 36 per cent and dark brown (of a tone too often used on hall and living-room walls) reflects only 20 per cent! Little wonder, then, that so many ask, "What's wrong with my room?" In a great many instances, a good part of the fault lies in the treatment of the walls.

Color is usually too dark and of the wrong hue for the exposure of the room.

It is the exposure of a room that determines the proper color as well as its tonal value to select for both walls and woodwork. Too often home makers are guided too much by personal preferences in colors rather than by definite interior decorating principles.

Are the walls finished in the correct color and tonal value for the exposure of the room?

In answering this question it must be borne in mind that colors are classified into two groups known as "cool" colors, comprising white, blues, green, greens and purples, and those that are referred to as "warm," such as black, orange, yellows, browns and reds.

TINTED FOR COOLNESS

The walls in a very sunny room, just average size may be tinted in "cool" color, while the same size room that does not receive sunlight, at least very little, with too few windows, should be tinted in a "warm" color of quite light value.

Are the walls in a color that is consistent with both the purpose and style of the room?

The purpose of a room governs the choice of color and its value to a considerable degree. For instance, the average living-room wall, if painted in a flat-toned peach tint, would be out of harmony with the usual living-room furnishings. The same color, however, if used in a breakfast room, would be appropriate. Then, too, the value of a color may be slightly deeper in tone (if exposure is bright) in a hall, living-room, dining-room or study, than in a kitchen, breakfast room, bedroom or bathroom.

Is the color of the woodwork too dark and contrasting for the size of the room and a restful effect?

In answering this question it might be said that the majority of woodwork in homes of average size is entirely too dark for a cheerful and harmonious decorative effect. Dark woodwork in a small room effects a decidedly "rest up" and spoky appearance and tends to reduce the size of the room. Dark stained woodwork and panelling is only suitable for certain types of good-sized period rooms.

Cost of Building Small Home Up 80 per Cent in Ten Years

A comparative cost analysis for the construction of a typical four-room bungalow shows that building costs in 1947 were 80 per cent higher than the 1937-40 period.

The comparison is contained in an up-to-date appraiser's residential guide issued by the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards.

The comparative costs, reproduction costs and breakdown are made for a four-room bungalow with full basement, reinforced footings and walls, cedar siding, oak floors, insulated wood wool, recess bath, modern kitchen, and gravity warm air.

Cost for the structure in 1937-40 was $3,253 or $5 per square foot or 25 cents a cubic foot, and in 1947 was $5,855 or $9 per square foot or 45 cents a cubic foot.

The chart shows that between the 1937-40 period, costs of excavating, backfill and grading have increased from $44 to $80 for this particular house. Greatest increase was from 1942-43 when the costs jumped from $53 to $73.

For concrete work footings, 30 by 10 ins., reinforced walls, cline-inch waterproofing, weeping tile, backfill basement floor, concrete walks and concrete, the analysis shows cost for such work increased from $400 in 1937-40 to $576 in 1947.

Chimney, brick, single flue and lining costs increased from $56 to $95; lumber, millwork, shingles, sash and door, oak floors, finishing, windows, trim, etc., jumped from $900 to $1,550; painting, four coats outside and three coats inside, from $175 to $340; electric wiring, fixtures specified, with a $30 allowance, increased from $130 to $230; plaster and lath, from $225 to $410; carpenter, forming, framing, shingling, finish, from $400 to $800; plumbing, recess, bath, showers, etc., from $300 to $465; linoleum and tile, kitchen and bathroom, from $80 to $105, and hardware, paper, insulation, etc., from $115 to $180.

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Old Homes and Families

By J. K. NESBITT

ONE of but two men to have been both Premier of British Columbia and mayor of Victoria was Hon. Robert Beaven, whose two early day homes still stand on Vancouver Street, one at the southwest corner of Collinson, the other at the northwest corner of Fairfield.

Only other man to match the Beaven record as Premier and mayor was Hon. H. Turner.

Hundreds of Victorians each day go past the two Beaven homes, little realizing that in them lived one of the province's most controversial figures. Beaven was fourth Premier of British Columbia and three times mayor of the capital.

Both these houses figured prominently in the early life of Victoria. The one at the corner of Collinson is a pretentious, square, substantial house of three stories, with a fine view from the upper floors over Beacon Hill Park to the sea; the one at the corner of Fairfield is a small, rather rambling cottage, hidden away behind trees and shrubs.

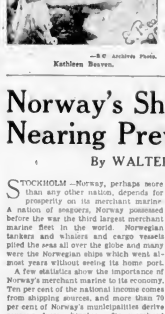
—B.C. Archives Photo.

Robert Beaven.

BORN IN ENGLAND

Robert Beaven was born in 1858 at Leigh, Stafford, England, son of Rev James Beaven, who took his young son to Canada with him when he became professor of divinity at King's College, Toronto, and later professor of metaphysics and ethics at University of Toronto. Young man attended Upper Canada College but like most adventurous youths of his time the West and the Pacific called to him—the wild and romantic far reaches of North America. When he was 22 he arrived in British Columbia. With hordes of other comparative youngsters he went gold seeking in the Cariboo.

The early sixties found him in Victoria and, deciding he would stay here, he went east in 1866 to marry his boyhood sweetheart, Susan, daughter of Rev. Canon Ritchie, of Georgina, Ontario. Immediately they returned west and here Beaven became a merchant clothier and real estate and land agent. Their first home is believed to have been the Fairfield-Vancouver cottage, which was on the southern slope of a large piece of property Fairfield, from Rupert to Vancouver, was known as Beechy Street in those days, and from Vancouver to Cook was Labouchere Street.



—B.C. Archives Photo.

Kathleen Beaven.

BUILDS IN FAIRFIELD

It was about the time he built his Fairfield cottage that Beaven entered public life. From 1867 to 1873 he was commissioner of lands and works and from 1876 to 1883 was Minister of Finance and Agriculture. It was but a short walk from his cottage along Beechy and Humboldt and over the old wooden bridge where the Causeway is today to the birdcages on Birdcage Walk (now Government Street), then the seat of Government.

The Beavens had a handsome daughter, Kathleen, who married William Adam, and as they grew up and commenced giving parties, the family outgrew the cottage and Mr. Beaven built his larger home back of the cottage and higher up. A formal garden was put in and traces of its beauty, centred by a plunk oak, may still be seen. In the nineties the cottage was occupied by Capt. Dan Butler, well-known old-time sealing vessel skipper.

It was in 1882 that Mr. Beven became Premier, but he was only in office a year. For the next eleven years he was Leader of the Opposition.

THE MAYOR'S RESIDENCE

In 1892-93 and in 1896 the big house was the residence of the mayor. He and Mrs. Beaven lived quietly, the mayor liking a few friends in for dinner and a talk before the fire in the library.

Like all mayors, Mr. Beaven had his troubles. It is amusing looking back, that many of the problems that beset the city fathers more than half a century ago are still unsolved. Here is an item from The Colonist of March 1, 1893 which shows that when spoken to yesterday about the proposal for accommodation to house indigent old women belonging to the city said that as yet nothing new had been heard of, but that the subject was one he sincerely hoped would soon take some tangible shape, as such a home would be able to accomplish a good deal of good and would no doubt meet with the generous support of the ratepayers. The mayor is anxious to get a look at the preliminary plans already prepared by Mr. Teague for a building to house both old men and women."

The home for women came about six years later, but as yet Victoria has no suitable accommodation for elderly couples.

The Beaven Home in the Sixties. —Colonist Photo

A Mayor's Home in the Nineties. —Colonist Photo.

Beaven was a stormy figure in politics. R. E. Gosnell, one of British Columbia's noted historians, says of him, "A man who though lacking personal magnetism and personal popularity, could continuously represent one constituency, and that constituency the city of Victoria which has been notoriously fickle in its likes and dislikes politically, for 31 years, must have possessed some qualities out of the ordinary, and it is undoubtedly true he did."

A born political fighter, Beaven hailed his way through the hurly-burly of public life, and many times was the victor. He pulled no punches in legislative debate. Once, as it is reported, he roared across the chamber at his opponents, "You are a lot of low vagabonds." As far as is known Mr Speaker did not make him withdraw, as he would do today, when legislative debate is more gentlemanly and, as a result, more dull.

Both Mr and Mrs. Beaven lived to great ages. Old-timers remember them each Sunday walking up the Hill to Christ Church Cathedral. Mr. Beaven in top hat, Bible under his arm. The Beaven pew was always observed, for Mr. Beven sat at one end and his wife at the other. No one was ever allowed in it. The children had grown up and the parents didn't like anyone else in their places. Mrs Beaven died in 1919 and Mr Beaven the next year.

The only daughter, Kathleen, in 1901 married a young naval officer whom she met at a ball, when he was serving on the Esquimalt station — Capt. Stanley Venn Ellis. They went to England to live and she was left a widow in 1915 she was married to Hon. Victor Alexander Spenser, who later became Viscount Churchill, and she his Viscountess. Her coronation robe, which she wore to the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth is now in the Provincial Archives. It had been worn at two previous coronations—those of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra and King George V and Queen Mary. Kathleen, Viscountess Churchill, died in 1943 at her home in Bath, England.

One of the two sons, William, died in young manhood, and Hugo in 1937. He married a daughter of J. D. Pemberton, first surveyor-general of the Crown Colony of Vancouver Island. Mrs. Beaven lives at "Ardeo" on Beach Drive.

The story of Robert Beaven is typical of early life in this city. His is one of the important names of British Columbia history.

Norway's Shipping Gains Nearing Prewar Level

By WALTER T. RIDDER

STOCKHOLM.—Norway, perhaps more than any other nation, depends for prosperity on its merchant marine. A nation of seagoers, Norway possessed before the war the third largest merchant marine fleet in the world. Norwegian tankers and whalers and cargo vessels plied the seas all over the globe and many were the Norwegian ships which went almost years without seeing its home port.

A few statistics show the importance of Norway's merchant marine to its economy. Ten per cent of the national income comes from shipping sources, and more than 70 per cent of Norway's municipalities derive revenue from shipping. Its merchant marine is, in fact, the very backbone of Norway's well-being.

The war played hob with the nation's merchant fleet. Before and after the German invasion of Denmark and Norway, Norwegian ships were turned to the help of the Allies in the bitter and terrible shipping war of 1939-1945. No country suffered a greater proportionate shipping loss than did Norway, which gave up almost 50 per cent of its tonnage to German torpedoes, mines and other instruments of destruction. The end of the war found the Norwegian fleet sadly depleted and the country wondering how it could readjust its economy with so basic an item as shipping almost completely disrupted.

REBUILDING FLEET

As a spectacle of Norway's reconstruction efforts the fleet is an excellent illustration. In the two and a half years since the end of the war Norway has managed to rebuild its merchant marine to within 80 per cent of its prewar tonnage. Norwegian shipping experts figure that by 1951 they again will have in operation the same number of tons as they did at the outbreak of hostilities.

Norway has acquired roughly 1,500,000 tons since 1945, about half of which is represented by ships bought from the United States. The other half comes from new shipbuilding and miscellaneous sources. The purchase of ships and the building of new boats have been a drain on Norway's critical dollar supply, but returns on the investments are just beginning to come in.

SHIPPING FOR DOLLARS

The fleet has been put right to work on the task of earning foreign exchange. As of this writing, approximately 40 per cent of Norway's freight revenues comes from hard-currency areas; another 40 per cent from the sterling block and the other 20 per cent from other sources. Shipping is the mainspring in Norway's dollar-earning campaign, the most important Heim in the country's present economy.

Norwegians are proud of their shipowning setup. The vast majority of Norwegian vessels are owned either by individuals or by small syndicates owning only a single vessel. A community or a town may purchase a tanker or a whaler, or a small group of individuals will contract to run a ship.

Concentration of ownership among big lines doesn't exist. It was feared immediately after the war that in the reconstruction of Norway's merchant marine big owners and big operators would dominate, but in point of fact, the opposite occurred. Individual ownership, far from diminishing, actually increased, particularly in tankers. Thus, the Norwegian will speak of the "democratization" of his merchant marine ownership.

FROWNS ON U.S. PLAN

Because of the tremendous importance of shipping to his country, the Norwegian looks with some apprehension on those portions of the Marshall Plan calling for reduction in the number of shipbuilding operations and the suggestion that idle American vessels be bought or used instead.

The Norwegian argues that he has contracted for and begun a shipbuilding program which cannot now be changed. He has made commitments to foreign nations which cannot be altered easily and, in the opinion of the Norwegian ship operator, no such alteration is desirable. By 1952, the Norwegian shipbuilding program calls for construction of some 2,600,000 deadweight tons. Half of that tonnage will be built in Swedish shipyards, the other 50 per cent will be constructed in the United Kingdom, Norway, Holland and Denmark. Those are international commitments for the most part and the Norwegian doesn't believe he should be required to change them now.

He argues, too, that United States ships available, mostly Liberty's and Victorys, are not suitable for jobs at hand. Norway plans a fleet composed of small 2,000 or 3,000-ton vessels, designed for short-haul jobs, or somewhat larger and faster vessels, capable of averaging from 15 to 19 knots, to carry specialized cargoes. Liberty's, the Norwegian says, are general bulk-cargo vessels, slow and uneconomical to run.

TANKERS IMPORTANT

Tankers play a most important role in the Norwegian's vision of his future fleet. He doesn't want his large tanker-construction program diverted or altered, for on the small ships he is depending for Norway's dollars—the country's lifeblood.

The Norwegian is genuinely worried about what the Marshall Plan may do to his chief means of getting foreign exchange. His most important industry has shown amazing recuperative powers and on it, to a large extent, depends Norway's hopes for a better life ahead. Drastic cuts in the shipbuilding program would, in effect, amputate a vital organ from the Norwegian economy.

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Civilian Chess Sets

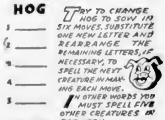
LEIPZIG.—The Germans are indulging in the whimsical fad of demilitarizing their chess sets—as a symbol perhaps of total disarmament!

Latest developments by the woodcarvers has an old shellback fancy. The king is Father Neptune himself, complete with trident, his queen, a buxom mermaid! His pawns are penguins, his bishops are dolphins and his castles bears.

The knights are still true to equine form—but seahorses!

Funland -

By A. W. NUGENT



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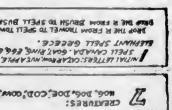

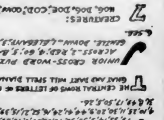

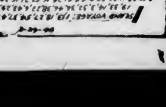

The Island

A Short Story

By EDWIN MULLER

O, he certainly had I told the story about the pocket watch and the emerald brooch, the island was still a haven of tranquility. It was the perfect setting for talk of ghosts and buried treasure—or it would have been if the Dodsons "were the sort of people who would enter into the spirit of the thing."

We were having coffee on the terrace after dinner, the Dodsons and Linda and I. At our feet were the waiters of the Grand Hound dotted with jagged islets. Mr. and Mrs. Dodson sat there like two paunchy seals. They made me feel like a real estate agent trying to put over a deal—which, in a way, I was.

But Linda was an audience to make a Homer out of a hack writer. When she leaned forward in her chair every line of her body, every fleeting expression of her brown, adorable face was a quick response. When I looked at her—which was most of the time—strength was added to my resolution to preserve her as a permanent audience, to require Mrs. Thorley Dodson, to find herself a new social secretary.

I started by telling them about the emerald brooch I had seen that morning in Hamilton, in the window of a store in Queen Street. The thing fascinated me—it so clearly belonged to another age. The people in the shop couldn't or wouldn't tell me how it came there.

The Dodsons' interest in the trinket was less than mild. "Sort of thing they take up to catch the tourists," sniffed Mrs. Dodson.

They thought I was stretching things very far indeed to connect the brooch with the statement made and attested by the pirate John Ridge, follower of Nathaniel North, on the night before he was hanged at Port Royal. They even doubted whether there ever was such a person.

"At any rate," I told them, "there was a real Nathaniel North. His life is history. He was born and spent his boyhood here in Bermuda and was as remarkable a scoundrel as ever sailed under the black flag. This legend has to do with his latter days when he was living on the coast of Mexicoacar, rich with plunder. It is easy to believe that his thoughts may have turned back to his native island, that he conceived the idea of spending his last years here in respectable opulence.

"In those days, more than two hundred years ago, this island was much as it is now, with only the one house on it. The owner, who lived here alone, was an ancestor of mine—Phineas Pavey by name.

"One sultry afternoon in July Phineas saw a brigantine slip by the mouth of Spanish Point. It kept to its course until it let go its anchor here in the Sound, not half a mile off the Island.

"All afternoon Phineas watched the ship uneasily. From the number that he carried he was convinced that it was no peaceful trader. No sign of activity was visible on board. At last, when the sudden tropical night had blackened the waters and the lights of the harbor were out, Phineas saw a long-boat pull off from the side of the stranger. Fearing an attack, he hurried out of the house and hid himself in some bushes close to the shore.

"The long-boat came in swiftly and grounded on a sandy strand. There, in motionless and silent at their oars, but one figure moved from the stern and stepped ashore. Phineas saw him wade up and cautiously inspect the house. Then he returned to the boat and there were low murmurs.

"One of the crew rose from his place and the two of them rolled out a large keg. Carrying it between them they disappeared in the darkness toward the centre of the Island. For a long time old Phineas crouched in the bushes, not daring to move. He could have toss a pebble on the beach of the long-boat crew who sat as still as the rocks around them. Once or twice he thought he heard sounds from behind the black curtain that hid the interior—bumping, jarring sounds.

"At last Phineas heard boots stumbling over stones and one of the figures reappeared, walking fast. He stepped into the boat, there was a brief parley and they pulled away. Phineas lay where he was until morning. The dawn showed that the brigantine was gone.

"When it was full light Phineas made a careful search, peering into every bush and every bush and outcrop of coral. He found nothing.

"About six months later the master of the British sloop Polly put into St. George's Harbor. He had been in Kingston, he said, when the crew of the notorious pirate Low had been brought in, tried before the Admiralty Court and duly hanged on a gallows.

"One of the wretches, John Ridge, had made a statement on his last night, probably hoping that its investigation would postpone his execution. Unfortunately for him he wasn't believed. But when the story came to old Phineas he had no trouble in believing it.

"Before he joined Low's crew, Ridge said, he had served under North. On a certain occasion the latter had anchored in the Bermudas and after nightfall had put the long-boat ashore on Cavello Island, a spot with which he seemed to be very familiar. Ridge was one of the crew. They had carried with them a powder keg, taken off from North's cabin, a keg clamped and coopered with unusual care. Arrived on the beach the captain had called on one of the crew, Pedro by name, to help him ashore with it. They had carried it inland. Presently North came back alone and ordered them roughly to row back to the ship.

"That was the story. When it got about Bermuda there was a general movement toward Cavello. An official searching party secured the place, with Phineas dourly

"Many predicted that North would be coming back one day to reclaim his treasure. He wasn't known then that he had been killed in a quarrel of native princes on the Madagascar Coast.

"Mr. Dodson roused himself. "Well," he demanded, "and what's all that to do with this emerald thing?"

"Probably nothing," I answered. "Only that brooch is just the sort of thing that would have been in the keg—"

Mr. Dodson snorted. "Young man," he said, "your abilities are wasted. You should be writing sales literature for suburban development."

The Dodsons heaved themselves to their feet to go inside. "Linda, dear," said Mrs. Dodson briskly, "I'll want you to help me with my shopping list."

"I smoked a pipe on the terrace, reflecting on the status and prospects of myself, Tom Pavey, New York back writer and land-poor Bermudian.

Dodson knew exactly how keen I was to sell him Cavello Island. With its fine rambshackle old house and barren cedar thickets it was all that was left of my inheritance, and what I could earn from my profession was hardly enough to pay the taxes. For two years I had tried to find a buyer and the Dodsons were my first prospect. It had seemed a lucky stroke to bring them down from New York to live in the place with me for a month.

And when I joined them on the boat coming down I first became aware of the existence of Miss Linda Shannon, social secretary to Mrs. Thorley Dodson. Before we docked at Hamilton I was pledging over my prospects of a month under the same roof with her.

I don't know what the Dodsons had expected Bermuda to be—at any rate it was something else. They didn't bother to conceal their low opinion of Cavello Island.

They had brought their own staff of servants with them, even a gardener, and had turned off my man Benevides, a villainous-looking Portuguese whom I had had around the place dolies odd jobs when I couldn't afford to pay him anything.

If only I could sell this place people out and keep it for myself. If Linda would—but it was a foolish impulse, born of moonshine. If I didn't sell the place I couldn't even keep myself, much less a wife. I had to sell it. If ghosts and buried treasure wouldn't do it I must think of something else.

We sat on the terrace after dinner as on the night before. But this time I had a piece of luck. Mrs. Dodson went for a walk. Mr. Dodson went inside to bring himself up to date on the market reports.

Instantly my deck chair was arm in arm with Linda's. It wasn't long before I had the conversation at the point of asking her whether she wouldn't like to go on living on Cavello Island.

"I'd better," she said, "if the Dodsons buy it."

"No, but how about keeping it for ourselves? How'd you like to stay on as helpmate to a rising young author?"

She laughed and made a face at me "I eat too much, Tommy. What would we live on? Fish off the reef?"

I sat then there was a rattle of stones on the path and Mrs. Dodson bore down on us in a hurricane of indignation, she gasped when she could get her breath. "Back there in the dark. Like—like ghosts in moral. Wild-eyed of course," she whispered, "did you say that — that Pedro made?"

We didn't laugh at her By flashlight that night and by daylight the next morning I searched thoroughly inside the house and the cedars that bordered it. Nothing there, of course

Mrs Dodson was indignant. "I heard it," she said, "as plain as I hear you now. Mr Pavey, there's something there."

That I should be there looking at them, touching them—that was as unreal as a dream.

It was in the next day's paper that we read about the murder in Hamilton. A Portuguese had come home drunk with rum and, after a quarrel heard by half the neighborhood, had very thoroughly and adequately used a knife to make a widower of himself. He was still at large The news startled us at Cavello. For the murderer was Benevides Vagos.

I was called upon to tell all I knew about my odd-job man. I had nothing much to say I had let him hang around the Island when he had nothing else to do, but his had never endangered himself to me. Before the Dodsons dismissed him he had helped us once or it'd be with the diving helmet that I had rented for Linda's amusement. She used to say that it added to the thrill of walking along the ocean floor to have such a doubtful character as Benevides at the pump. "Do you suppose he'll come back to the island?" she asked excitedly.

I said it was highly improbable. There was nothing to bring him there. Anyhow he was sure to be caught soon. But several days went by and he wasn't caught.

Linda horrified the Dodsons by proposing that she and I go on a private man hunt along the cliffs and caves of Devonshire Parish, where one of the rumors had placed Benevides.

Later she had an idea that Benevides might be hiding in the cave on our island and we went down together to investigate.

It isn't much of a cave, but it's an interesting spot. Halfway down the island is a little dell, shaded by cedars and bordered on one side by a sloping bank. In this bank is a hole five or six feet in diameter. Inside you see that a flight of a dozen steps has been cut into the clay and leads down into the earth. At their foot you are in an oval chamber, perhaps 20 feet across, columned with pink stalactites.

At one side another flight of steps leads down again. You seem to be descending into another chamber, with a floor that reflects back the light of your torch. It is water—a subterranean pool so clear that you might easily walk down into it without knowing it was there On the far side the pool extends back under an overhang of rock that comes down to touch the water.

With our flashlights we peered into every corner, but found no trace of anyone having been there. Linda was annoyed. "He ought to be here," she said indignantly, "it's just the place for a murderer to hide."

One morning before my breakfast swim I was standing on the terrace in my bathing trunks when I heard running footsteps, and three men in uniform appeared around the corner of the house.

"Has anyone come this way?" one of them called to me, and as I shook my head. "It's Benevides Vagos. He's on the Island." They separated, fanning the shore and stopping every few moments to scan the surface of the water. Presently more of them appeared. One stopped to tell me what had happened.

A lip had come to headquarters that Benevides had been seen near George's Bay, not half a mile from the island. A bicycle squad had hurried out there. By a bit of luck they stumbled on Benevides riding a bicycle eastward. At sight of them he abandoned his wheel and plunged into the bushes, heading toward the water. They thought they had him cornered, but when he reached the shore, without a pause he dived in and struck out into deep water. In five minutes he had reached our land and disappeared among the cedars.

By this time the whole household was roused. The constables went methodically to work The cave had the most thorough scrutiny, and every inch of it was searched by flashlights. The house itself was ransacked from top to bottom. There was no sign of Benevides.

After they had departed, leaving one man behind, Mrs Dodson delivered an ultimatum.

"Thorley," she declared, "I refuse to stay any longer on this dangerous island."

When we rose from the luncheon table Linda asked me to walk on the rocks with her "Tommy," she said, "let's go on a wild goose chase this afternoon. But first tell me this, were you serious about that pirate treasure?"

"I was, I swear it."

"Then here's what I think" She paused dramatically. "The powder keg here on the island and Benevides has found it. That's where the emerald brooch came from. And that's why he keeps coming back here?"

I stared at her. "But where is he?" I asked.

"O, Lord, I don't know and I don't care! He got away somehow. But I believe the keg's here. You know the pool in the cave? I bet the keg's hidden somewhere under the water. I've got to have a look for it. Mrs Dodson drags me off. Let's take the diving helmet and go there now."

We changed to our bathing suits, got the helmet with the pump and hose out of the boathouse, and with the apparatus in a basket we set out for the hill.

We made our way through the narrow entrance and descended into the chamber. In the dim glow of the flashlights the place was full of shadows The pool was utterly motionless. Unconscious we lowered our voices as we made our preparations.

Suddenly I conceived a dislike for the expedition It was something about the water—the dead tiredness of it. I opened my mouth to propose that we chuck the whole business and go back. But it takes a very brave man to do that. Instead, I announced that I was going down first.

Linda was stubborn about that. "It was my idea," she said, and I've simply got to have the first go at it."

I adjusted the pump and screwed the hose into the helmet. Linda went down into the water until it was up to her neck. Then she waited until I had lowered the helmet on her shoulders and started to descend.

She had a light with her, the kind they make to use under water, and I put out my own flash better to watch her progress. It stood on the slippery rock, pumping, the black shadows barely disturbed by the faint translucent glow that came up through the water.

Linda disappeared. For a minute the glow of her light came back, faintly and fainter Then it vanished. I flashed my light with fingers that were beginning to tremble The hose ran out in short spasmodic jerks. Then it lay still.

In a rush of overwhelming panic I dropped the pump, put both hands to the hose and hauled with every ounce of my weight. It didn't budge I got hold of the handle of the pump again, but when the lever began to move back and forth, something was wrong with the feel. There was no longer any pressure. Had the hose come loose? Was Linda caught down there?

Standing by the edge of the water, I dropped the pump and took hold of the hose with both hands, drew four or five deep breaths in quick succession Then, still holding the hose, I plunged into the water. At first it was pitch dark, than I fancied that there was the faintest possible glow of light ahead. I jerked along convulsively. Unexpectedly, resisting a tug on the hose my hand was out of water, than my head. I felt myself being drawn up by the arms, and in a moment I was gasping on a bed of jagged coral.

"There was a blinding light in my eyes, then as if I saw Linda's pale, frightened face bent over me. "Are you all right, Tommy?" she was saying in a tone that I thought you'd be foul enough to dive down there after me"

We were in a cavern three times the size of the one we had left. A large chamber of irregular shape, the roof arching over our heads.

"Come along," Linda said, taking my hand.

We made our way perhaps forty yards over the rough surface and came to a sheer shelf of rock. It was a bump, covered with an ancient rotting piece of sailcloth

Linda held me back. "Tell me, Tommy," she demanded, "do you still want to sell this Island?"

"Of course."

"You're wrong." And with a flourish she drew off the canvas

There it was, just where the old buccaneer had left it. The head of the keg had been ripped off and a silken lining that lay exposed to our eyes was real enough. The little piles of gold coin that clinked through the fingers, the stones that flashed under the lights—they were real, but that was not what I meant. Was all them, touching them—that was as unreal as a dream

"Where do you found it?" I asked.

"Yes."

"Then Benevides has been here," I whispered "He may be here now."

We looked behind us on every side, Quickly I took that flashlight from Linda's hand and snapped it off The shadows all rushed in together. We held ourselves motionless, not making a sound. Suddenly it struck me that the darkness in the cavern was not absolute, that when I spread my fingers before my face I could vaguely distinguish their outline. Of course. There must be another entrance to the cave, one concealed from the outside.

Leaving Linda I skirted the sides of the chamber, scrutinizing the top. At last I found what I was looking for. At a point where the floor sloped steeply up to join the roof, a glimmer of light showed overhead. I switched on the torch and scramble up to it.

A stout piece of timber stood wedged against the ceiling Banding carefully aside I saw that it was lit until it was dislodged. Roughly a section of coral tilted down, overshadowed, and rain streamed into the cave. Sunlight flooded us Within easy reach I saw green bushes framing a glimpse of the sea beyond.

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Not long ago Mrs. Pavey and I were talking in our room on the terrace of Cavello Island. We recalled the days of suspense that followed our escape, when the Dodsons lay in ambush for Benevides at the mouth of the cave, and the relief we felt when they left the Island. We recalled how just before dawn. We discussed our amusing negotiations with the Colonial Department in arriving at a fair division of the treasure.

"There's just one thing I don't understand, Tommy" said Linda. "What did Nathaniel North do with Pedro's body?"

"Well never know," I answered. "But if I'd had the job to do I'd have dumped him into that water we came through. And if you think we're ever going down there after him, you're all wrong"

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A Radio Set Every Twenty Seconds

A Victory for British Technique Is This New Process for Assembling Receivers—Output Is Governed by the Electron Tube Which Checks Each Phase of Development

By H. MARKERT

LONDON.—The visitor to a small factory at Walton-on-Thames, near London, is forcibly reminded of the final scene in Rene Clair's brilliant film, "A Nous la Liberte," where the workers, freed from the slavery of the conveyor belt, dance on the factory roof while the machines turn out one gramophone after another of their own accord, without human intervention.

But for the dancing on the factory roof, and the fact that this factory makes radio sets instead of gramophones, the illusion has become a reality. A receiver every 20 seconds. There are only two workers to be seen,—"operators" in an expression better suited to the latter half of factory—one at each end of the 70-foot-long machine; one feeds tantalus forms into it in the intake, and the other removes the finished articles at the output end!

The Walton factory, perhaps, is a milestone towards the factory of the future. For the first time, it shows that all the complex operations required to build and assemble a radio set in practice can be carried out quite automatically by electronic control. This represents a victory for British technique, the value of which, in relation to the export drive, should not be under-estimated.

In the last few years more and more branches of industry have been revolutionised all over the world by ones tiny instrument—the electron tube invented by the late Sir Ambrose Fleming. It found first application in radio reception, as an amplifier valve, because it is capable, in effect, of magnifying the slightest wireless impulse to any desired degree; today it has found its way into countless industrial production processes as an ideal means of controlling any type of machine automatically by optical, acoustic, electrical or other signals. There are few impulses too weak or too complicated for the electron tube to amplify and relay to any desired machine.

About two years ago John Bargrove, a pioneer in the field of radio equipment, produced a simple and cheap receiver. This machine, which he christened ECMK (electronic circuit making equipment), was created in his factory at Walton (Bargrove Electronics, Ltd.). More than 20 "electronic brains" controlled every phase of the production process, "electronic memories" react to any excessive crowding of material on the conveyor, any cessation of the supply of material, or to any faulty product

ECMK undertakes seven operations The bakelite moulding plus the metal machine at one end is (1) blasted with grit, (2) completely metallized, (3) face milled—i.e. excessive metalizing is milled off in such a way that metal only remains in the grooves in the mould, the complete circuit thus being produced without the use of any wires or other conductors, (4) sprayed with graphite, (5) fitted with valve sockets, (6) lacquered, and (7) put through a circuit test.

These seven main operations each consist of innumerable individual processes. An electronic main control regulates the "presence" of each moulding placed in the machine photo-electrically, only then do air jets, sprayed with lacquer and silvering iron, set to work as the moulding is carried through the machine. If any fault occurs, the operation stops at once; but only the operation in question, for the machine is sub-divided into sections as well as a single faulty moulding does not stop all the preceding and subsequent production processes. Faults are indicated optically to service personnel. Automatic testing, which makes no less than 50 point-to-point tests, takes only a few seconds; an "electronic memory" stops any further production if two faulty panels pass to the test bench in succession.

When the set comes out of the machine, all that is necessary is to plug the valves into their sockets and fit the condensers and loudspeaker, and suitable knobs mounted into the cabinet, which has been automatically prepared for it meantime The set is then ready for use.

Complicated as ECMK is, its adaptability is just as astounding At present, it is engaged on an order from the Indian Government for 100,000 of these two-valve sets, which are much simpler after overseas on account of their suitable performance and cheapness. But Mr. John Bargrove says that it would only take a few days to convert the machine to produce quite a different type of set, for instance, a television receiver. Built up a unit basis, ECMK can be used in the production of countless types of receiver with the most diverse circuits, since each section can be adjusted to a different type of work. Experts who visited the Walton production concerned ECMK far ahead of any similar machine in America or elsewhere, and that it should be a classical example in the history of this new field of technique.

Undoubtedly, the method of production is not the only new thing about John Bargrove's export-set. The valves are his own product, taken only a few seconds; an "electronic memory" stops any further production if two faulty panels pass to the test bench in succession.

"Off With the Old"—A tender tale of love in a small-town way, by Joseph Fox, is next week's short story. Donna finds the man she wanted, one that could take her far away from the Fletcher Blake she had a hard time to keep up with.

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